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ARISTIDE BRIAND MEETS CABINET; GOES TO LONDON

France Is Preoccupied Over Its Financial Problems—Experts To Help

DISARMAMENT ISSUE MAY BE DISCUSSED

Louis Loucheur Will Go to England If It Is Found Necessary

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON
By Special Cable

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Aristide Briand, the newly-appointed French Prime Minister, left for London this morning, after holding a ministerial council for the purpose of drawing up the governmental declaration. Although the French Parliament has not yet ratified the Locarno Pact, it is believed that it will pass without difficulty after the return of M. Briand from the formal ceremony of signing in London.

It cannot be stated that there is great enthusiasm in France, because the country is preoccupied with its financial problems. Moreover, there are hints that Germany will make fresh demands that are unwise and which are producing an unpleasant effect in France. Sooner or later the Locarno Pact must be judged by whether it leads to a general disarmament or not. It is not the end, but only the beginning. It is merely an instrument of peace which it remains for Europe to use. Its value depends upon the manner in which it is employed.

Its importance will be determined by the degree in which it represents a genuine will to peace. If it means friendship, confidence, collaboration, then there is no reason why at last France, like Germany should not agree with England and other countries, drastically to reduce its military forces including its air fleet and submarines.

Discussion of Disarmament
The French viewpoint appears to be that it is too early to decide. One must wait to see whether the pact is fruitful or not. The discussion contemplated, M. Briand expects to have the opportunity for private conversations in London which will bear upon the subject of disarmament. He will make certain reservations. He will make certain reservations.

Nothing new has been decided about debts, but it is the intention of M. Briand and Louis Loucheur, the Finance Minister, to arrive at a settlement as quickly as possible. If necessary M. Loucheur will make a special journey to England. The negotiations with America will be resumed. It is not known for the moment whether M. Berenger will go to Washington as planned, but it is probable that the arrangements will be altered. M. Briand will be accompanied to London by M. Berthelot. He promises to return on Wednesday, where he may meet the Chamber of Deputies immediately.

The terms of the declaration as fixed this morning bring into recognition of the new government, which has been received without warmth of welcome, is to devote the chief attention to the urgent budgetary, treasury and monetary questions. M. Loucheur, however, is considered by both the Radicals and Conservatives. His former plan was more Socialistic than that of the Socialists. He will now modify his proposals. It is his excessive inactivity and variability which is criticized.

Loucheur Not an Inflationist
It is desirable to make clear that whatever M. Loucheur stated regarding French capacity to pay its inter-allied debts a few years ago has since been corrected, while the belief that M. Loucheur was an inflationist may entirely be dismissed. The fact that he is surrounded by a committee of experts, on which bankers, agriculturalists, industrialists and merchants will be represented is a guarantee against unorthodox schemes.

It is certain that the Government will not have recourse to the consolidation of bonds; that is to say, a Treasury moratorium. On this rock the Painlevé Government fell. Consolidation or a moratorium is described as a sort of bankruptcy, and it is better to pay, even though payments involve inflation that fall to meet liabilities. M. Loucheur wants to reduce the floating debt by allocating for this purpose a special taxation each year.

His project will be considered privately by senatorial and chamber commissions and public discussion will be avoided until the utmost agreement is reached. They will invite criticisms from competent persons. They will proceed quickly in the hope that confidence will be restored. When all is said, it is lack of confidence which is chiefly responsible for the present situation.

The new Briand Government hopes to pass the bill providing for a return to the system of single member constituencies. At present elections are held in large circumscriptions where candidates are not present themselves individually, but are on the lists. These multiple member areas have made possible the Bloc National and the Bloc des Gauches. In anticipation of an early dissolution of the Chamber, the bill has been introduced.

What's RIGHT with Florida

Rufus Steele's fourth article on "What's RIGHT with Florida" will appear in The Christian Science Monitor, Friday, December 4.

Nation's Workers Earning Record Wages Says Report

Due in Great Measure to Elimination of Waste and Cheaper Production, Mr. Hoover Finds

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Elimination of industrial waste in the United States has brought about "one of the most astonishing transformations to economic history," declares Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, in his annual report made public today. Progress made by this country in increased national efficiency in this and other directions is impossible of measurement, according to his view, exposed in the report, in which he surveys the advances made by American industry during the past five years.

Greater efficiency of the railroads, a 60 per cent increase in electric generating capacity, wider provision and use of business statistics as a stabilizing influence reducing speculation in commodities, the expansion of industrial research, the extension of the building season in the construction industries and millions of "simplified practices" are some of the accomplishments noted in the report.

Credit for the great progress that has been made in the elimination of waste is not claimed by the Department of Commerce, Mr. Hoover emphasizes, except as the department has helped to organize a definite public movement. Business men, industrial leaders, engineers and workers have realized the fundamental importance of the business of waste elimination.

Highest Wage in History
Mr. Hoover calls attention to figures from the Department of Labor indicating that, whereas in 1920 the wage rate was 99 per cent above pre-war and the wholesale price level 126 per cent above pre-war, in 1924 the wage rate had risen to 128 above pre-war, while the wholesale price level had dropped to 50 per cent above pre-war.

"While wages are higher than in 1920, wholesale prices are lower," he explains. "We thus have the highest real wage in our history, and we have had three years of remarkable price stability."

"Just as 20 years ago we undertook nation-wide conservation of our natural resources, so we must today even more vigorously sustain this campaign of better national-wide utilization of our material resources and effort. More especially is this the case in view of the many complex forces which have arisen from the war, and particularly the difficulty of maintaining our situation as a nation in the midst of a world of lower standards overseas."

No More Car Shortages
Periodic car shortages have practically disappeared, according to Eugene S. Gregg, chief of the Commerce Department's transportation division, although the tonnage loaded has increased more than 25 per cent since 1921. Hundreds of millions annually have been saved through the elimination of waste in this respect, although the tonnage loaded has increased more than 25 per cent since 1921.

Improvement of inland waterways is discussed in the report by Paul S. Clapp, special assistant to the secretary, who calls special attention to the work of the St. Lawrence Commission, which is considering the project to open a route between the Great Lakes and the ocean.

A joint engineering board is actively at work on the engineering aspects of the undertaking, and at the same time the Department of Commerce has in process a critical economic study of its possible effects and benefits.

Turning to the Mississippi Valley Mr. Clapp declares that "it is of the

utmost importance that we accomplish the earliest possible completion of the Mississippi system of waterways in order that cheaper waterborne traffic in primary and bulk goods within this great mid-west area and in its egress to the sea, may contribute to restore its economic relationships to the rest of the country."

Widespread Electrification
Speaking of the elimination of waste through enlarged electrification, Mr. Clapp declares that during the past five years there has been a notable advance in the electrification of the country and in the generation and distribution of power. Long strides have been made in the development of widespread electrical power systems, "which are increasingly becoming the enormous reservoirs of mobile and reliable power for all purposes, upon which in such large measure our national progress depends."

"Simplified practice," the reduction of the variety in sizes and dimensions of everyday commodities, has contributed largely to the progress made in waste elimination, according to Ray M. Hudson, chief of the division of simplified practice, of the department.

"Since this co-operative service was inaugurated over 50 simplifications have been achieved by the industries and trades concerned, resulting in an average reduction of varieties of 73 per cent," Mr. Hudson reports. In eight typical cases leaders in the fields covered have estimated potential savings from simplification as follows: Packing brick, \$1,000,000; sheet steel, \$2,400,000; steel reinforcing bars, \$4,500,000; warehouse forms, \$5,000,000; range boilers, \$5,500,000; builders' hardware, \$10,000,000; inquiry, purchase order and invoice forms, \$15,000,000; and lumber, as high as \$200,000,000.

Constitutional Means Advocated in India

By Special Cable
Calcutta, Nov. 30

THE conference of the members of the Independent and Liberal parties and other groups who believe in a policy of assisting the work of the Constitution was held in the Indian Association Hall, Calcutta. Bipin Chandra Pal presided. The decision taken was in the form of a coalition pledge to strive for the early establishment of full dominion status by constitutional means.

CHILEANS DECRY PERSHING ACTS

General Firm in Refusing Plebiscite Rules Until Conditions Warrant

ARICA, Chili, Nov. 30 (AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing had a very critical day in the plebiscite negotiations here. He had to withstand an attack by Agustín Edwards, head of the Chilean delegation, for alleged partiality in carrying out his duties as president of the Tacna-Arica Boundary Commission.

The whole afternoon session of the commission was spent in wrangling, the discussion at times becoming what was termed annoyingly personal. At the morning session Señor Edwards charged General Pershing with partiality in favor of Peru and, in effect, with frustrating the plebiscite.

He essayed to prove that American activities against Chile were directed first, through the investigation of "trivial, ridiculous, and futile Peruvian complaints," and second, by refusing to enact an electoral law, thereby causing the impression that he was giving to Senator Manuel Freyre y Santander, of the Peruvian delegation, "all the arguments and moral support needed for the continuance of his work of undermining and destroying the very object of the arbitral award."

Senor Edwards further declared that the investigation committee, by generalizing on isolated instances of inevitable happenings, had given Chile the impression that General Pershing "had been fomenting, certainly unintentionally, Peruvian resistance and frustration of the plebiscite."

The Chilean representative vigorously complained of General Pershing's reiterated refusal to promulgate an election law until suitable conditions for such were established. In Tacna-Arica, contending that this was a violation of the award itself.

Finally Señor Edwards asserted that in the opinion of the Chilean Government "the majority of the commission is trying to destroy the arbitral award," and added: "The President (Pershing) doubts without desiring to do so, is supplying arguments for Peru whereby she may be strengthened in her contention that the decision, with the execution of which we have been intrusted, is erroneous and unjust."

The Chileans, he declared, would continue to abstain from the work of the commission if any of the proposals contained in his resolution were rejected.

BOYS ADJUSTED FOR VOCATIONS TO MEET NEEDS

Wall Street Office of Y. M. C. A. Helps Lads Find Congenial Jobs

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—For the past five years, Edward D. Cray, secretary of the Wall Street Boys' Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, has devoted his time to the vocational adjustment of the boys under 21 who work in this section of New York City. An average of 600 boys a year, in the employ of large corporations in Wall Street as messengers, office boys, runners and junior clerks come to Mr. Cray with their problems.

"Wall Street is behind me in my efforts to keep the boy who belongs here, and to put the butchers, bakers and berry vendors where they will be happy," he said. "A boy should, and could, have the same joy and enthusiasm for his place on the team of life as he has on the basketball team. We're trying to help him find his place."

"A boy from a brokerage came to me one day and said, 'You know, Mr. Cray, I like to grow things.' We talked matters over. A remarkable thing happened at this point. A man telephoned me to ask my help in getting a boy to work as a gardener on a Long Island estate for the summer, and that the boy also would have to shine shoes. Undaunted the boy took the job, and not only earned money enough to put himself through his last year at high school, but, through the financial aid of his employer, continued his education along the desired line. Now that boy is going to college as a student instead of a third-rate broker."

"The men who employ these boys always co-operate with me in my efforts to help the boys help themselves. Another boy told me that he had always wanted to be an engineer. I went to the bank where he was employed and asked about him. When I found the job for the boy, his employer at the bank refused to let him go until we had personally investigated his position and made sure that it offered as good a future as his job at the bank."

"I believe in the boys and girls of today," said Mr. Cray. "They are frank, direct. It is natural for them to want to do what is right. It is up to us to help them help themselves. We cannot do this by trying to hold the reins. Youth needs responsibility. Our part, rather, is to believe in them and to give them the opportunity to believe that you can solve anything on a basis of understanding."

Business Men and Workers in Boys' Work Conference

Special from Monitor Bureau

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Understanding, co-operation and good will are the three objectives sought by 500 business men and workers assembled today in the Edgewater Beach Hotel, in the second international Boys' Work Conference. S. Kendrick Guernsey of Orlando, Fla., chairman of the conference, and chairman of the Boys' Work Committee of Rotary International, said: "Rotary International started this last year, when some hundreds of boys' specialists assembled, representing 75 agencies. This year Rotary is turning over to those specialists the task of carrying on. We will continue our activities as individuals; but the service organizations will perfect their own group to continue this work."

"The boys and their problem, while we adults forget ourselves in the boy's good, without regard to creed, class or constituency. We are striving for a spirit of good will and co-operation among our various representatives, with something good for all and each bringing something good into the conference. The free discussion, enlightenment and inspiration which will be the result of this conference, should greatly aid each worker in his own field, and bring greater good to each boy reached. The higher we climb, the higher we must climb."

Centennial of Rubber Industry Will Be Observed in Boston

First Rubber Shoes From Amazon Valley Were Imported by Thomas C. Wales, Inventor of "Arctic"

Wide interest is being shown in trade circles in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the rubber industry in the United States, to be observed Dec. 7, at a dinner to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Imports via the port of Boston have been increasing steadily in recent months and today hardly a vessel arrives here from the Straits Settlements or other rubber-producing centers that does not have quantities of that commodity to be displayed at Boston. Rubber footwear, automobiles, tires, etc., that are made in New England absorb large amounts of rubber and more and more is being routed via this port, that formerly came to New York or other seaports. Ohio consumption is heavier than New England, however.

One hundred years ago, the first rubber shoes to be imported into the United States were brought from the Amazon Valley for Thomas C. Wales, a Boston man. This is said to have marked the start of an industry that has since grown to vast proportions, both in volume and price.

Crude rubber brought into the United States for the first nine months of this year amounted to \$73,364,562, compared with \$14,477,046 pounds during the corresponding

OWNERS' REPLY TO COAL PEACE READY TONIGHT

Answer to Pinchot Proposal Eagerly Awaited—Asquith Doubtful

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30 (AP)—

Anthracite operators promised to make known late today their answer to Governor Pinchot's proposal for ending the hard coal strike, which has already been accepted by the mine workers as a "basis of settlement."

In the meantime not an inkling of what the reply to the Governor will be has been allowed to become public. The greatest secrecy was thrown about the movements of the various members of the operators' committee today, and their meeting place was also kept from newspapers.

It is known that the various coal company representatives have been busy since Saturday afternoon when the Governor's plan was made public. Sufficient information has been gathered from the several large coal companies and individual operators to permit a crystallization of views. This forenoon was occupied in final consultations with coal company officers here, throughout the coal regions and in New York, and a statement was being prepared.

It was learned that the proposal of the Governor does not meet the ready acceptance by the operators as was given to it by the United Mine Workers in their two hour meeting at Harrisburg, yesterday. It was pointed out that Mr. Pinchot's plan did not provide for a possible reduction in wages, only for an increase if the proposed board of investigation and award could justify an advance without increasing the price of coal. If the plan is accepted, it is said, it will be with certain conditions to be named by the mine owners.

Miners Awaiting Operators' Answer to Pinchot Plan

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 30 (AP)—

Officials and members of the tri-district scale committee of the United Mine Workers, having accepted the proposals of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania as the basis for settlement of the anthracite controversy are awaiting any move on the part of the operators that might bring about a resumption of negotiations between the two groups.

The miners' representatives voted their endorsement of the Governor's plan at a meeting of the scale committee with the representatives of the operators, and immediately afterward John L. Lewis, president of the mine workers, addressed a letter to the executive in which he said the miners "stand ready at any time to meet in person with the operators to negotiate the anthracite operators to negotiate an agreement which shall encompass the points set forth by you."

The miners' chief promised that promptly upon such agreement by the operators, resumption of mining would be arranged "at the earliest possible date."

The Governor's plan, presented to the miners at a semi-public meeting here to which the operators, although invited, had wired their inability to come, proposed as the basis of a new agreement, "creation of a board of investigation and award to determine whether mining costs permit increased wages and to make an award if such increases are warranted, and a check-off by which operators would honor voluntary assignments of miners' wages for union dues up to \$14 a year; a five-year wage contract without increased prices for coal above the 1925 schedule; and equalization of wages by the present anthracite conciliation board."

Owing to the absence of the operators at the meeting, Governor Pinchot presented his plan in person. It was shown by the same agent as was forwarded a copy of it to Maj. W. W. Ingalls, chairman of the operators' negotiating committee.

The miners, after acting on the proposals, decided to remain here to await any word from the operators.

Airplane Surveys Discloses Untaxed Land and Building

New England Communities Contemplating Method to Aid Complete Assessments

Spotting untaxed real estate by airplane survey—real estate which is missed by tax assessors who have not the aerial vantage point—is the latest use for aerial cameras, and is being seriously contemplated by several Massachusetts and Connecticut municipalities, Charles M. Emerson, New England manager of the Fairchild Aerial Surveys, told a representative of The Christian Science Monitor.

Recently Mr. Emerson discussed methods and results obtained by aerial mapping with officials of Walpole, Mass., and it is likely that a survey will be undertaken there. For Connecticut towns, Manchester, Berlin, Rocky Hill and East Haven, are planning for aerial surveys similar to the one recently made at Middletown, Conn., in the near future, Mr. Emerson announced.

225 Dwellings Missed
The results which an aerial census and survey bring were shown in an airplane photography recently completed in Middletown. The camera discovered 225 dwelling houses which the assessors had not listed. 1351 barns and garages they had not discovered, 170 stores that had escaped assessment, 142 unrecorded mills and factories. On the main street, out of 248 pieces of property, 49 were omitted from the lists.

After an airplane survey had been completed, Thomas Lindsey and Edward A. McCarthy, appraisal engineers who conducted the survey, visited proprietors on the main street, and proved to their satisfaction that the reappraisal was a just distribution of the tax load, upon which the owners individually and voluntarily increased their valuations from 50 per cent to 700 per cent, and raised the total from \$405,000 to \$335,000. Commenting on results attained in the city of Middletown, a leading tax official of the city said: "We found that an aerial survey map was the only practicable and efficient basis of reappraising land where cost and time are governing factors."

Economical and Accurate
Today, through airplane photography, Mr. Emerson said, the engineer is furnished a precision instrument with which, from a vantage point in the sky, he is enabled to map topographically large areas of the earth's surface quickly, economically, accurately to scale, and with the most exact delineation of detail. Its practicability, it is said, has been definitely established through the precedent of successful performance.

How an airplane map is made was explained by Mr. Emerson. First the United States Geological Survey sheets for the area to be covered and marks upon them guide lines along which he plans to fly. "From this marked map 'the job is done,'" he said. The pilot flies the guide or flight lines, back and forth, forming strips, until the required area has been covered.

Then the strips are made to overlap, and only about one-fourth of the area exposed is used, the strips are laid end to end, like shingles, and side by side in the same way.

A. A. A. PROTESTS TRAPS AND FEES

Advocates State Patrols to Do Away With Trials in Roadside Courts

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—In an effort to get rid of the speed trap and the roadside court, the American Automobile Association advocates placing the main highways of the country under state road patrols and abolishing the fee system of arrests.

Thomas P. Henry, president of the A. A. A., expressed confidence that the program formulated on the basis of a survey by 750 A. A. A. clubs would not only make for protection for motorists using the public highways, but also would assure more equitable and more effective enforcement of motor vehicle laws.

"Our investigation has proved conclusively that there is virtually no enforcement by justice of the peace courts, and that a system of arrests based on the division of fees is honeycombed with corruption," he asserted.

The main features of the program are: That all main highways be put under the jurisdiction of state road patrols. That the fee system of arrests should be forthwith abolished and that pending the time when all states establish road patrols, every officer should be elected by the people, paid by the people and compelled to wear a uniform.

That arrests should be based on recklessness rather than on technical violation of speed limits.

That laws be enacted barring evidence secured by speed traps on the ground that such evidence is "immoral" and "got by trickery."

That every state take steps similar to those recently taken in Ohio in defining the jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts, in order that the motorists may know what the powers of these courts are; also that state auditors should institute a strict accounting system for fees and fines collected on the highways.

"Seventeen states and the district of Columbia," said Mr. Henry, "have already established road patrols. We find that law enforcement of the motor vehicle is not only more effective in these states but also that motorists have greater protection."

JUDICIAL BOARD WOULD CHANGE COURT PRACTICE

Suggests Petty Violations Be Taken Out of the Criminal Court

NEW RULES FOR BAR, ADMISSION URGED

Losing Party in Litigation Would Pay Opponent's Counsel Under New System

Making several significant recommendations: (1) That many violations of regulations and statutes be taken out of the criminal courts altogether and dealt with in some other way, confining criminal jurisdiction to those things which can be more properly called "crimes"; (2) That criminal cases be tried without jury, if the accused so desires; (3) That the unsuccessful party in litigation pay his opponent's lawyer's bill; the first report of the Judicial Council of Massachusetts was filed with Governor Fuller today.

The report is believed to be the first of its kind made by any state judicial council, and jurists expect that it will attract attention throughout the country. The council was established by statute in 1924 for "the continuous study of the organization, procedure, and practice of the courts." It consists of William C. Loring, a former justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, chairman; Franklin G. Fessenden, a former justice of the Superior Court; Charles T. Davis of the Land Court; William E. Prest of the Probate Court; Frank A. Milliken of the District Court of New Bedford, and Messrs Addison L. Green of Holyoke, Robert G. Dodge, Frederick W. Mansfield, and Frank W. Grinnell, all of Boston, appointed by the Governor as representatives of the bar. The act provides that the council shall report annually to the Governor upon the work of the judicial system. The Legislature at its last session requested the council to investigate various methods of expediting the business of the courts.

Improper Classification
Discussing its first recommendation, that many violations of regulations and statutes be taken out of the criminal courts, the council states:

"There is another aspect of this subject that should not be overlooked. The attitude of the public toward crime and criminals is a serious factor in law enforcement. Is there a tendency to excuse crime and belittle the efforts to restrain it? Many thoughtful and conscientious students believe that such is the fact. In this connection it has been suggested that the situation arises at least partly from the fact that the public may be confused by the use made of the term 'crime.'"

"One of the great obstacles to the prompt disposition of business in the criminal courts is the large number of regulatory statutes and ordinances which result from the complexities of modern life and the enforcement of which has been demanded of the courts as part of their jurisdiction. It is a serious question whether many of these violations of statutes and ordinances should be classed as 'misdemeanors' to be dealt with on the criminal side of the courts, or whether they should be taken out of the criminal class and dealt with in some other way, confining the criminal jurisdiction of the courts to those things which can be more fairly described as 'crimes.' Many of our citizens are experiencing their first, and often their only, contact with our courts in these matters of violation of some regulation, and are given an erroneous and unfortunate impression by finding themselves classed as 'criminals' and tried as such. These cases also clog the dockets of the courts and hamper the prompt disposition of cases involving more serious offenses."

"We have already invested administrative boards with many powers. Whether this can be wisely extended with proper provisions for appeal, to cover the infringement of regulations that are essentially matters of administration, or of dealing with them in the criminal courts, is a question that is already receiving attention elsewhere. We believe that some relief should be afforded our citizens as well as our courts, and we desire to study this matter further."

Confidence in Courts
"While we have no desire to excuse judicial mistakes, we think 'only fair to our judges and to the public to express continued confidence in our courts. With 32 judges on the superior court, 32 justices and over 144 special justices of district courts, it is not surprising that some mistakes and some differences of judgment and practice occur. But we believe that the judges of the various courts are trying to improve their practice and get better results, and that the public should be reassured in regard to the matter. (The problems are country-wide, and we believe we are fortunate in our Massachusetts courts as compared with those in many other parts of the country.)"

The second recommendation of the council, that criminal cases be tried without jury if the accused so desires, aims toward a relief of the congestion which now prevails in most courts.

Clogging of the courts is the chief problem that faces the report, says, and it outlines the situation in the following analysis: "The number of civil and criminal cases pending in the Superior Court at the beginning of the year, which ended June 30, 1924, was 61,057; the number tried was 7,833. The number undisposed of at the end of the year, including new cases

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JAPAN'S LABOR
RANKS DIVIDEDFederation Refuses to Join
Movement to Organize
Proletariat Party

By Special Cable
TOKYO, Nov. 30.—A dispute between radicals and moderates within organized labor ranks has caused the withdrawal of Japan's General Federation of Labor from the movement to organize a proletarian party the inaugural meeting of which was scheduled for tomorrow. It is generally believed that the federation, which represents the moderates, will organize its own labor party, while the radicals will do the same, thus seriously dividing the forces of labor.

The radical-moderates quarrel is one of long standing. The federation caused the expulsion from its organization of the Kwantō Labor Council, which is a hub of radicalism. They have been antagonistic toward each other ever since, but buried their disagreements in order to organize a proletarian party.

The radicals were attempting to

subvert the Fuji spinning mill strike, which is now in progress, whereupon the Federation withdrew from the joint political movement.

The Federation Council meets today to decide its future action. The belief prevails that it will organize an independent labor party with its own 25,000 members, while the Government factory workers, numbering 40,000; seamen, 10,000; and intellectuals, who are numerically negligible, are expected to adhere thereto.

The radicals are comparatively insignificant numerically.

Organized farm labor, which greatly exceeds all urban labor, is likewise split by the radical-moderate quarrel.

It is impossible to foretell at present which way farm labor will swing.

ITALIANS WELCOME DEBT PLAN

By Special Cable
TANGIER, Morocco, Nov. 30.—The idea that the payment of interest on the American debt be contributed by voluntary effort of the Italians themselves in all countries seems to have taken root in Tangier also. Today a subscription list was opened in the Consulate-General and expressions of patriotic fervor were heard on all sides as well as gratitude for America's leniency. The subscription is limited to \$1 a year.

REICH TO RAISE
VARIOUS POINTSRhineland Occupation, Aviation and Disarmament to
Be Discussed in London

By Special Cable
BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Chancellor, Dr. Hans Luther, and Dr. Gustav Stresemann, now on their way to London, it is stated here, will discuss the entire Rhineland situation, the question of German aviation and general disarmament with the allied ministers during their stay in the British capital. After their return, as is expected at the end of the week, Dr. Luther will resign in order to enable the formation of a new government necessitated by the exodus of the Conservatives. The Roman Catholics and the Democrats want a revival of the great coalition which passed the Locarno bill, but the German People's Party is in favor of a minority government without the Conservatives and the Social Democrats.

The new government will prepare for Germany's entrance into the League of Nations, and do everything to bring about a shortening of the term of occupation of the second and third Rhineland zones, an earlier plebiscite in the Saar district, and material reduction in the present strength of the armies of occupation.

The passing of the Locarno bill in the Reichstag is of great historic importance. It showed the strength of those in favor of peace in the present Parliament, as compared with those supporting the "ancient system of brute force." It is said, and should be interpreted as the expression of a desire for peace in the place of alliances, including the possibility of war.

The Conservatives, on the other hand, display much pessimism, declaring that the Reichstag wiped out the remainder of Germany's freedom of action in political matters and sacrificed the future population of the Rhineland and the Saar district. The Conservatives, too, emphasize that they do not acknowledge the validity of the Locarno bill, because it was not passed by a two-thirds majority, despite the declarations of the Government that this was unnecessary. Several Nationalist organizations also declare that the Locarno treaty "does not exist" for them.

The most vehement attacks on the pact and on Dr. Stresemann are being made by the Nationalists, who go as far as to declare that probably only a new World War will free Germany from it. The Nationalists, too, are very grieved that President Hindenburg signed the bill, and the Deutsche Zeitung says that one of the "best men in Germany has failed."

It is interesting to note that President von Hindenburg's signature induced two of the largest Nationalist organizations to give up their position against the pact.

SHIPS' WIRELESS
OPERATORS WALK OUT

Dispute Arises Over Proposed
Reduction in Wages

By Cable from Monitor Bureau
LONDON, Nov. 30.—Ships' wireless operators who are resisting a move on the part of shipowners to reduce their wages by 23s. 6d. monthly, report today that while only 250 men are now involved, the walkout will spread to some 5000 as the ships arrive, if the dispute is not settled. Operators' wages commence at £3 17s. 6d. monthly, rising to £20 monthly after nine years' service. The shipowners maintain that they are only bringing these wages into line with the other wages in the mercantile marine, which were increased in 1924 and were subsequently reduced.

So far ships are not being held up but are sailing without operators, advantage being taken of the suspension by the Board of Trade of the regulation requiring ships over certain tonnage to carry operators. The only lines not affected are the Cunard, Brocklebank and Holt, which employ their own wireless operators.

Other points demanding settlement by the Association of Wireless and Cable Telegraphists include an increase in the foreign service allowance, annual leave, stability in service, and the withdrawal of the circular regarding "other duties" on Class I vessels.

IRISH SOLUTION
EXPECTED SOONCommission's Award to Go
Into Effect Unless Post-
ponement Is Asked For

By Cable from Monitor Bureau
LONDON, Nov. 30.—Beneath Cromwell's portrait in the British Prime Minister's official country residence at Chequers a conference has been proceeding over the week end, which may yet effect a settlement by consent of the Ulster boundary dispute—a trouble that is a lineal descendant of the great Protector's Irish policy.

All that has been officially stated about this conference is that Stanley Baldwin, for Great Britain, Sir James Craig, for Ulster, and Kevin O'Higgins, Patrick McGiligan and John D. Byrne, representing the Free State Government, have been participating, but a hopeful feeling prevails, and Mr. Baldwin is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons late today on the subject.

A report is meanwhile in circulation that Great Britain is to make financial concessions to the Free State to placate the disappointment in South Ireland of the nature of the boundary commission's award, but this is not taken seriously in informed circles, where it is pointed out that the time is not now when further burdens upon the British taxpayer can be contemplated.

The boundary commission's award, which is now ready for signature, is expected, therefore, to be brought into effect this week unless meanwhile a postponement should be asked for by both sides.

ITALY APPROVES
FOUR MEASURESBills Concern Powers of
Premier, Exiles, Pen-
sions, and New Loan

By Special Cable
ROME, Nov. 30.—The Chamber of Deputies has approved four bills—one defining the attributions of the Premier, one against political exiles, one granting pensions to families of men who have fallen in the national cause, and one empowering the Government to float a loan of \$100,000,000 in the United States.

An examination of the remaining Fascist bills commences Wednesday. The session closes Saturday, the day of the arrival of Count Volpi.

Benito Mussolini, the Premier, will address the Chamber, dealing particularly with the settlement of the Italian debt in America.

The Senate will reassemble early next month to approve the Fascist bills.

The law against secret societies has been published in the official Gazette, so that it has become effective.

CANADIAN CONDITIONS
REPORTED "SPLENDID"

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 28 (Special Correspondence).—"Conditions all over Canada are splendid, and everything is going over in the most encouraging manner," said J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Canadian National Railway System, to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor, when asking him about general outlook in Canadian business for the approaching winter.

"So far as I can prognosticate, the Canadian National Railways are going to give the people of Canada at the end of this year a report which

will be satisfactory to every one in Canada.

The Canadian National also expects to use their facilities in St. John to the fullest during the season, and are expecting to move more grain and general cargo through that port than ever before.

The largest terminal pier in eastern Canada, and one of the largest in America, Pier Two, Halifax, is to be given wholly over for a great fruit and West India products terminal for the increased business which it is believed will follow upon the ratification of the Canada-West India treaty.

JOHN GALSWORTHY ANALYZES
WORK OF LEADING NOVELISTS

English Writer Sketches Outline of Salient Characteristics of Celebrated Authors, Both Native and Foreign

Special from Monitor Bureau
LONDON, Nov. 15.—In an address before the Anglo-Swedish Society, John Galsworthy, the English novelist, has given his opinion on the merits of six of the world's leading novelists. His characterization of the six was recently given by the Morning Post in the following thumbnail sketches:

Charles Dickens—In the great Victorian age they believed with all their hearts that life was worth living. They saw no grin on the face of Fate. Dickens was an artist writer, but he was a born teller of a tale, with the imaginative zest of a schoolboy at a feast. He lashed off claudon and hypocrisy and the abuse of power. In his pages virtue is virtue and vice is vice, and never the twain do meet. Thackeray had some knowledge of art, but Dickens identified himself with his characters, and showed it in the back-door. "Beyond dispute, Dickens is to me the greatest of English novelists, a triumph of exuberant genius. Many of the creatures of his fancy are our bosom and undying friends."

A Natural Poet

Turgeneff—This Russian novelist was as supreme in the art of the novel as Dickens was in the art of the story. Turgeneff was a poet, he wrote novels. Russia did not like him—perhaps because he told the truth. He had an intense understanding of human nature and life, and an intense hatred of cruelty and humbug. He was less of a poet in his poetry than in his novels. The English novel has always been inclined to self-indulgence; it often goes to bed drunk. Turgeneff is too balanced, too essentially poetic, for a shingled age in Oxford bags.

Guy de Maupassant—The glory of de Maupassant was crowded into the space of about 12 years. His name is generally associated with his short stories, but his full measure, to my thinking, can only be appreciated by a reading of his novels. In the essentials of style, economy of words, and clarity of expression he is the prince of teachers. In England he was once looked upon as a ferocious realist. He is now regarded as a rosy-fingered and pin-farmer romanticist, who made many and many a capture of that shy bird beauty.

Tolstoy—This writer is a fascinating puzzle. So singular a combination of the artist and the reformer is not elsewhere to be found. Yet his

methods persisted. You can find traces in "Anna Karenina" of that great work "War and Peace." His method was formless and accumulative. "War and Peace" is six times the length of the modern novel, yet its interest never flags. In "Anna Karenina" we have a valuable and enduring picture of a Russia which has crumbled beyond repair.

A Master of English

Joseph Conrad—Although he was not a born Englishman, his handling of the English language brings him into the gallery. The bewildering color and imagery of his earlier days toned down afterward to a more sober texture. He was essentially a colorist and essentially a raconteur. He could take you into the mazes of a tropical forest and then bring you out into the open air. No novelist has so touched the wonder of the sea, save perhaps Pierre Loti in "Pêcheur d'Islande."

Anatole France—He was a learned man, who lived an easy, cultured life. His whip was a scourge—perhaps the most delicate and effective whip that ever was lashed. His victims do not know that he killed them. Their ghosts still read his books and call him "Maitre." His chaste mind was deadly against cranks and superstitions. Born too late or too early to be burnt or beheaded, he had to be satisfied with excommunication.

The moral Mr. Galsworthy drew was that his six subjects, three of them artists and three salaried, had a common virtue. They were all humanists; they had nothing of the literary popinjay about them, and they were not theorists.

SETTLERS ARE SATISFIED

MONTREAL, Nov. 26 (Special Correspondence).—Some 500 British families have already been settled in Canada under the 3000 family immigration scheme of the British and Dominion governments, and, after visiting a large number, H. Robbins, manager of the colonization department of the White Star-Dominion and Red Star lines, states he found them 100 per cent satisfied. The British Government finances each family to the extent of \$300 to buy stock and equipment, while the Dominion supplies land and buildings to the value of \$3500. These advances are expected to be paid back within 25 years.

World News in Brief

New York—Fred V. Jones, chief steward of the Aquila, is to retire shortly after his seven-hundredth crossing of the Atlantic, and pass his leisure playing golf. He has been at sea 48 years.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special).—Again giving proof of the general prosperity which prevails throughout this section of the South, total state bank resources of Tennessee reached the highest figure on record on Oct. 26, date of the last call on state banks, according to a report from S. S. McConnell, state banking superintendent. Total resources for the 493 banks in the State were \$288,090,452, as compared with \$271,877,518.50 on April 5, this year.

Paris (AP).—Paris pedestrians have formed a Pedestrians' Protective Association sworn to break down the "tyranny of 60,000 chauffeurs and taxi-drivers over 4,000,000 free citizens of Paris." The organization has announced that it will work to aid and protect the pedestrian and to enact laws to bring guilty automobile drivers to justice. Headquarters have been opened in the Boulevard des Mithras.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special).—"I can see no logical reason why nations have any more moral right to settle their differences by force of arms than have individuals," wrote William J. Fields, Governor of Kentucky, to Harry B. Mackay, Covington, explaining his regret at not being able to attend a world peace conference and endorsing a proposed resolution favoring adherence to the World Court.

Paris (AP).—"Legion of Honor Employment Bureau" is a sign on a door in the Palais de la Legion d'Honneur on the Quai d'Orsay. The Legion bureau guarantees that employers will find "workers of experience and reputation" on its lists. Most of the work done by the bureau up to the present has been for the benefit of former pupils of the technical and professional schools maintained by the Legion for children of its members.

New York (AP).—What is said to be the largest and most important collection of American art objects ever assembled will be placed on display when the Centennial Exhibition of the National Academy of Design is opened at the Grand Central Art Galleries. The exhibition will be open from Dec. 1 until Jan. 2.

Rome (AP).—A monument to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the reign of King Victor Emmanuel has been unveiled in the courtyard of the Silvestro Palace, the central post office, in the presence of representatives of the Government, the army, the navy and the postal and telegraphic services. The monument was erected by the men of the postal and telegraphic services.

Ontario, Calif. (Special).—Breaking all previous records in the 28 years' history of the organization, the Ontario-Cucamonga Fruit Exchange, which handles 85 per cent of the citrus fruit in this district, received \$6,003,656 for fruit shipped during the fiscal year just closed, according to the report of Harry B. Harlow, manager of the exchange.

Oneonta, N. Y. (AP).—Mrs. Sara McLean has given her summer home near Stamford, N. Y., to the Episcopal Diocese of New York. The home will be used as a school for boys. The estate, which also includes 250 acres of land and farm buildings, is said to have cost \$500,000.

New York (AP).—A gift of \$600,000 to New York University for the erection of a new chemistry building on University Heights has been made by Dr. William H. Nichols, a graduate of the College of Arts and Pure Sciences of the class of 1870 and now chairman of the board of the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, chancellor, announces.

Berlin (AP).—German songs of the World War are to be published in a "Weltkriegsliederbuch." It will include regimental anthems, and songs of the battlefield and those of the folk at home. The project has the financial support and direction of officials of the federal archives.

Manchester, England (AP).—A wool substitute, said to be just as warm and comfortable as the real thing, is expected by its inventor to result in cheaper clothing. The cloth is called Woolulose and the manufacturer explained that it consists of 70 per cent jute fibre and 30 per cent ordinary re-cycled wool. Supplied in the raw state, the material will sell at approximately three-quarters of the price of cheapest wool.

Busselo, Italy (AP).—Giuseppe Verdi, Italian composer, is to be honored with a statue in Rome. A national subscription for this purpose has been opened.

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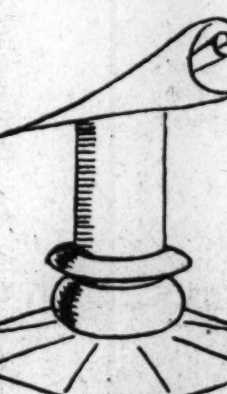
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AIRPLANES DROP 'BOMBS' ON CITY

Mimic Raid Over Boston as Curtains Raiser for "Tented City"

Swooping down on the center of the business and commercial district of Boston shortly after noon today, three "enemy air craft" started to bomb the crowds in a mock raid of the city. The invaders from the skies were met by four defending airplanes and after about a quarter of an hour's duel high in the air, the enemy was driven off.

The air battle was staged as a curtain-raiser to the New England Aviation Show which opens in the Mechanics Building, on Wednesday, as a part of the first National Defense Exposition known as "The Tented City," which is being held to raise money with which to build an Enlisted Men's Clubhouse for the soldiers of the army and the navy at Fayette Street in the Back Bay.

The defending airplanes were flown by Capt. Christopher W. Ford, Capt. H. W. Long, Assistant Corps Area Air Officer, and Lieut. Frank Crowley.

The attacking airplanes were manned by National Guardsmen, including Capt. C. E. Hodge, Lieut. Allen Dexter, Lieut. C. C. Jackway and B. F. Billings, the latter being the new local pilot for the Boston Airport Corporation.

All of these fliers, except Lieutenant Billings were in army "J. N." planes. The "J. N." is not a fighting ship because of its slow speed and limited fuel capacity. They were the only available aircraft the Army or the Navy had to offer for the exhibition.

Lieutenant Billings flew a Travel Airplane, a late type of commercial pleasure ship of about the same size as the "J. N." It has a speed of some 40 miles an hour greater than the army ships used today.

One of the Travel Airplanes, as well as an army "J. N." will be on exhibition at the Tented City exhibition. The giant Wright-Bellanca biplane motor monoplane, the Sperry-Messenger fighting airplane from Mitchell Field and other aircraft will be on exhibition at the show after Wednesday.

The National Defense Exposition will show graphically the many activities of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, Reserves, Citizens' Training Camp and Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Brig.-Gen. Malvern Hill Barsum, in charge at Camp Devens, will be in charge of the exhibition. The aviation show will be the first of its kind New England has ever had. Guy Murchie, Boston attorney, is head of the exhibition.

HISTORIC HOTEL SOON TO BE RAZED

Old Columbia Hall to Make Way for Development

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 30 (Special)—Arrangements have just been made with a local contractor by which the historic Columbia Hall, said to be the oldest summer resort hotel in the United States, will shortly make way for a development that is expected to take the form of a hotel or cottage colony of entirely modern type. The building is on a tract of 48 acres on a high elevation near Lebanon Springs, N. Y., including one of the most remarkable pine groves in this section.

Old Columbia Hall was a spacious frame structure with 105 rooms, a dining room seating 450 and a large music hall. It is estimated to have contained 500,000 feet of lumber. The original portion was erected in 1792. A good part of this was removed three years ago. What became the main building was erected in 1859.

General Lafayette wrote his name on the register of the hotel in 1825, and many persons of note stopped here at one time and another. The hotel attracted tourists from all parts of the United States that the place was a favorite resort in old slavery days for Southerners sojourning in the North.

SUGAR TRADE HURT BY SEAMEN'S STRIKE

BRISBANE, Queensland, Oct. 28 (Special Correspondence)—The sugar trade in Queensland has suffered severely as a result of the British seamen's strike, one effect of which has been to hold up over 40,000 tons of sugar which has been sold to English buyers and already loaded into steamer ships. In addition, large quantities of sugar for export are lying at the mills, or in storage at various ports.

The position of those engaged in the sugar industry is greatly aggravated by the closing of some of the ports from which sugar is usually exported, owing to the interminable strike among the Queensland section of the Waterside Workers' Federation. At certain ports the waterside workers have insisted on the adoption of what is termed the rotary system of engaging wharf laborers, but a very large proportion of the waterside workers in other places are strongly protesting against the system.

CHURCH ARMY BACKS LONDON HOUSE PLAN

Special from Monitor Bureau LONDON, Nov. 17.—A comparatively small but nevertheless important housing scheme is being steadily carried on by the Church Army, through a subsidiary organization called Church Army Housing, Ltd. The society has been in existence since November, 1924, and has erected blocks of houses of the non-factory type, which can be rented, included all local taxation, for about £2 a week, in three different districts of London.

Great difficulty is experienced in the vicinity of London in finding suitable sites for small housing operations and the Church Army activities will hereafter adopt the plan of acquiring a large acreage for operations, proceeding with the building as funds become available.

Assessors Win New Ally in the Camera Which Has Uncovered Many Properties Hitherto Escaping Tax



Map of Typical Connecticut Town, Showing Houses, Factories and Farm Land, Scaled 900 Feet to an Inch.

AIRPLANE SURVEYS DISCLOSES UNTAXED LAND AND BUILDING

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area enlargement these maps are found to be a great aid. Any individual negative at, for instance, 800 feet to one inch, may be enlarged to 200 feet to one inch without appreciable loss of definition.

The aerial map is of most practical use, those who have worked with it say, in city planning and zoning. With its aid, municipal executives can carry out the zoning themselves, without turning affairs over entirely to a group of experts from out of the city.

Use in Zone Work

By use of transparent colors on map copies, the zones are not only established, but even the non-technical citizen can read at a glance what lies within these zones and why changes are advocated. City engineers and departments of streets and highways would make the acquisition of the maps, and find them of great value in many branches of civic work.

The comparative merits of tax reappraisal by ordinary methods of ground survey, and by airplane study were discussed by Mr. Emerson, and he pointed out the results which had taken place in Middletown and New Britain, Conn. An aerial survey was taken in Middletown which covered 48 square miles, took 60 days, and cost one-fifth of the total expended in a ground survey in New Britain which covered 13 square miles and took four years.

After a city or town has purchased a set of aerial maps, showing in 100 per cent detail every building, tree, curbstone and stonewall to scale, the municipality is ready to enter the next logical step of zoning. Not only does the town find itself adequately mapped, but in the tax reappraisal enough property which was previously untaxed is discovered to pay for the photographic work several times over. Every factor which bears upon the problem of valuation, Mr. Emerson said, can be readily discerned and interpreted by the layman, and the map is its own argument for reappraisal.

Makes Timber Survey Easy

City planning and tax reappraisal are not the only fields in which air photography is of great value. Already it has proved its worth in timber surveying. Photography eliminates the guesswork of the old-time timber cruising. All the timber area is covered. The survey shows burnt-over areas, rock outcroppings, blow-downs, swamps, and logs stranded above river flood lines. Scrub brush, second growth, and primitive timber are distinctly separated, and their value and extent may be accurately estimated from the photograph.

A sharp line of demarcation separates the coniferous and deciduous trees, and the various groupings of different kinds are easily recognized. The comparison of the amount of time it takes an ordinary timber

cruiser to "hike" through a given territory, looking over growth which may be tangled in dense underbrush and nearly impenetrable, and the time it takes an airplane to fly over the same area shows the efficiency of the newer method.

Aerial survey has given material aid in the study of water sheds and reservoirs. Studied with the aid of the stereoscope, the terrain shows in relief and the aerial map gives immediate information as to slopes, feeders, and approximate flood lines. To obtain the same information by old methods of ground survey would take months of effort.

Mapping of States

"The near future," Mr. Emerson said, "will see entire states mapped photographically from the air. From these maps the agricultural department will note percentage of land under cultivation, will mark down waste lands for reclamation, will check off the sour marsh lands for chemical correction, and will plan maximum agricultural efficiency for the entire state."

"Transportation lines and spurs will be located from these maps for opening up present idle areas commercially. The state highway department will be able to plan their main arteries for travel more intelligently. The state park department will be able to locate unerringly the proper areas for state parks and reservations. The department of forestry will read these aerial maps and locate fire observation towers, mark off fire lanes, and apportion ranger patrols intelligently."

"The forester will be able to recognize denuded areas where acres of stumps and dry brook beds cry for immediate reforestation. The engineer of hydraulics will locate potential power sites and figure to a nicety the undeveloped power of his state."

Aid to Regional Planning

Work of air mapping will aid in regional planning as fully as it may do in city planning. In thickly settled communities where the suburban settlements have grown into cities, crowding and hemming in the parent municipality, or where a number of cities are separated by only a few miles, the aerial map reaches an apex of efficiency.

None of the cities have problems confined strictly to themselves, but are concerned in regional affairs. If traffic lanes are developed or widened in one city, they must connect with similar thoroughfares in adjoining municipalities, or else the traffic load will "bottle-neck" and results will be negative.

Once, however, that a broad view of the entire situation is attained by means of an aerial map showing it all in detail, common problems may be settled co-operatively without being restricted by the narrow viewpoint of a single city.

GRAIN EXPORTS GAIN AT PORT OF BOSTON

Co-operation With Canadian Railroads One Factor

Movement of grain to Europe via Boston is the largest in years, according to the Maritime Association of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the announcement a few days ago of the charter of two steamers to load grain at Boston for United Kingdom and Continental ports, it has been learned that the Dutch steamer Alkaid has been chartered to load 200,000 bushels of Canadian wheat for an overseas destination, and the Hallmoor, a British freighter, has been engaged to carry 250,000 bushels to Europe.

The British steamer Glensloy, which arrived here today with a cargo of coke from England, will load 220,000 bushels of wheat for London, and several other freighters have been engaged to move grain from this port. Among others is the Danish steamer Minterwijk, which will take 176,000 bushels of barley to Bremen.

The Maritime Association has long been endeavoring to encourage trade relations with the Canadian railroad routes. The value of the Canadian route is appreciated by New England industries, who, in an effort for reciprocity for the movement of Canadian grain through Boston, are routing their western bound shipments over these lines.

For the last two weeks grain has been arriving to the elevators here, and the export movement is already under way. The British steamer Amasis is now taking on a cargo of 200,000 bushels of grain at Hoosac Tunnel Docks, Charlestown, which will be delivered at ports in Italy and Sicily. Indications point to a continuation of the flow of grain via Boston throughout the winter.

PREPARES INCIDENTAL MUSIC FOR PLAY

A one scene drama, "The Black Night," written by Clayton D. Gilbert from James Hoffer's story of the same name, to be presented for the first time at the New England Conservatory's dramatic recital Friday and Saturday evenings, will have incidental organ selections, arranged by Harold Schwab '22, organist of All Souls Church, Lowell.

WORCESTER GETS DISTRIBUTING PLANT

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 30 (AP)—The Western Electric Company has selected this city as the site for its New England distributing branch, according to an announcement made today by the Chamber of Commerce. Three other cities in New England were seeking the branch.

EXTENSION SERVICE SPECIALIST NAMED

Maine College Appoints New Foods Work Supervisor

ORONO, Me., Nov. 30 (Special)—Miss Estelle Nason of Hampden Highlands has been appointed foods specialist of the extension service, college of agriculture, University of Maine. This announcement was made today by Dr. Leon S. Merrill, dean of the college of agriculture and director of extension work.



MISS ESTELLE NASON Appointed Food Specialist of Maine Agricultural College Extension Service.

tor of extension work. The appointment becomes effective Dec. 1. Miss Nason is a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1922. She studied home economics, immediately after her graduation she was appointed home demonstration agent in Waldo County. In that position she served the rural women of the county for three years, representing the extension service. She will have general supervision of all foods work conducted in the State by the service through home demonstration agents. Miss Nason follows Miss M. Eleanor Jackson who resigned Nov. 1 to supervise the teaching of home economics in the schools of Everett, Mass.

CONTRACTS IN POWER DEVELOPMENT SIGNED

LEWISTON, Me., Nov. 30 (Special)—Contracts have been signed between representatives of the Central Maine Power Company, the General Electric Company and the Allis-Chalmers Company for \$400,000 worth of machinery to be used at the Central Maine Gulf Island hydro-electric development on the Androscoggin River above Lewiston.

Much of this machinery will be dispatched to the scene of operation as soon as possible in order to facilitate construction throughout the winter months. It is expected that a force of more than 800 men will be employed.

AIR MAIL PROPOSED FOR LAKE CHAMPLAIN

Feasibility of Project Now Under Consideration

BURLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 30 (AP)—The feasibility of establishing an air mail service along the shores of Lake Champlain during the summer months is under consideration. Lieut. Walter E. Cleveland of Coventry, who is interested in a project to deliver mail to summer campers by hydro-airplane, has taken the matter up with Postmaster Stanley E. Brownell of Burlington and figures that the project would be of the volume of business in the district.

Mail to summer residents on the Vermont shores of the lake has increased to such an extent in the last few years that the Government has been put to much extra expense in delivering it. This has been particularly noticeable on the rural routes around Malletts Bay, a few miles north of Burlington, where there is a population of several thousand during July and August. A five-passenger touring car loaded to the running boards with mail leaves Burlington daily on that route during the summer and is hardly adequate to handle the business.

There are many other large camps and cottage settlements on both sides of the lake. Should the air mail idea be adopted it is probable that there would be two routes out of Burlington, one to the north and the other to the south. Those who favor the idea point to the successful use of planes in delivering mail to camps on Lake Winnebago in New Hampshire last summer.

CONGESTION LAID TO TROLLEY CARS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 30 (Special)—Electric cars and not motor cars cause the congestion in downtown Providence, with which local authorities have been combatting several years, according to the survey just being completed by Robert Whitten, city planning engineer, retained for the purpose. The survey, which will shortly be reported to the City Council, shows that surface cars are responsible for the acute stagnation of traffic daily during the hours between 6 and 6 p. m., known as "the supper rush."

The survey is said to show that while pedestrian and electric car traffic increases during these hours, motor traffic noticeably avoids areas in which blockading may be momentarily expected. Scores of extra cars are sent into the area to carry home-going passengers.

BANKS DISTRIBUTE \$1,494,514 SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 30 (Special)—Banks will distribute this week a total of \$1,494,514 in Christmas savings club checks, the largest aggregate of deposits ever made in Christmas savings clubs and exceeding last year's figures by \$135,935. Bankers estimate that approximately 80 per cent of the whole amount, or about \$1,200,000, will be immediately applied to the purchase of Christmas goods.

Hastening Train Control Equipment to Be Sought

Complaints of Delays in Installation Will Be Investigated by Commerce Commission

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Since the issuance of the Interstate Commerce Commission's order of June 13, 1922, requiring 49 railroads to install automatic train control, and the subsequent order of Jan. 14, 1924, temporarily suspended, approximately 15 carriers have completed the equipping of a division each. The others either are progressing or are awaiting the results of preliminary inspections by the commission on 20-mile stretches of road.

The refusal of the federal court to enjoin the commission from enforcing its order, as petitioned by the Delaware & Hudson Company, gave strength to the commission, and its subsequent refusal of the request of the Illinois Central for a time extension and of the Great Northern for exemption from the terms of the second order were generally construed as evidence of its intention to require the roads to act promptly.

Railroad accidents, occurring with increasing frequency, have given impetus to the search for devices which will prevent "man failures." In 1924, it is stated by the railroads, 149 fatalities occurred in train accidents while thus far in 1925 more than 60 have occurred in New Jersey alone.

Following these incidents on three leading eastern railroads in the last two years and the delay in installing safety devices, due to the railroads' state, to their desire to develop the most workable type, the Interstate Commerce Commission has set a date for a hearing of the situation. Investigation is to be made of the charges recently made by a manufacturer of train control equipment in which the practices of a railroad and a signal company are complained of.

That a workable train control would have prevented a recent rear-end collision on the Pennsylvania, and that the commission is within the scope of its rights in bringing this subject up at the hearing set for Dec. 1, is stated emphatically by several manufacturers of train stop devices.

Complaints are made by inventors that the opportunity to test their devices under working conditions is lacking. Wilson S. Kinnear, president of the Clark Automatic Train Control Company, which has a test engine now working on the Pere Marquette and an installation on the Michigan Central said that "without an engine and a few miles of track it is impossible to show what a train control is worth."

Other obstacles confronting even the larger companies engaged in producing the devices include the so-called "traffic considerations" of the railroads. Such firms as the United States Steel Company, the Union Switch & Signal and several others are said to keep careful records of the purchase of their equipment by railroads, and to route their freight traffic over various railroads in proportion to the orders which are placed by these carriers.

Problem Recognized

The manager of a train control company, who has admitted that this is a problem which he must face in selling his device to railroads, "If the railroads want to get the traffic of these and other big companies, we realize that they must purchase their supplies from them."

The desire of the railroads to contract with the signal companies, from which they have purchased their signal equipment, in equipping their lines with the train stop devices which the signal companies now manufacture, is "only natural," in the opinion of Mr. Kinnear. Both he and Charles A. MacHenry, president of the Hudson River Train Control Corporation, said that they appreciated the position of the railroads in desiring to buy equipment from companies of long standing in their field, and in whose ability to carry out a contract of construction they had complete confidence.

At the same time, these and other manufacturers contend that their devices warrant a thorough test before being discarded. The Clark system, a continuous form of control, of the induction type, recently was tested at Detroit with "satisfactory results," it was reported.

John F. Webb Jr., of the International Signal Company, which has had a test working on the Erie Railroad without failures for three years, stated that the need for train stop devices has been proved by recent occurrences. Asserting that they have proved themselves to be reliable, he quoted from a recent decision rendered by John J. Esch, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, who said, "The test of the experimental stage, are practical, are needed, and have come to stay."

Have Systems Working

Among the railroads which have complied with the commission's orders in equipping a division are the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Rock Island, Chesapeake & Ohio, Missouri Pacific, Southern Pacific, Burlington, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Santa Fe, Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio, Norfolk & Western, Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, Reading and Frisco. Others are awaiting the completion of a divisional installation.

The equipping of these lines with train control will eliminate mishaps due to failure to see wayside signals. Mr. Kinnear said, the signals being shown in the engine cab with his, and many other devices, rather than from semaphores. The Clark system operates from a power house on the roadside, the locomotive carrying no delicate equipment subject to shock. Control of the train is assured by current flowing along the rails, euphemistically referred to as "radio control," and can be either continuous or intermittent. A failure of the device produces a stop anyway, thus preventing what are known as "false clears."

The failure of the block signals to prevent collisions, in the installation of which the Pennsylvania has expended millions of dollars, was described by a signal engineer as

"discouraging." The system on this division is partly semaphore and in part the "color position lights," giving as many as a dozen different indications, involving many fine shades of distinction for the engineer to decide, while trying to make his schedule. Reliance on automatic signals has diminished, in the view of experts questioned, as a result of collisions between two sections of the Twentieth Century and a short time later between two other fast trains on the New York Central, followed by two on the Pennsylvania. In one of the latter, a brake failure was later cited as a principal cause.

DRUSES CHANGE ATTACK IN SYRIA

Rebel Tribesmen Direct Their Operations on Hurdala and Borgos

By Special Cable

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30.—The country between Hermon and the Litani River bordering Palestine is still an extensive French-Druse battlefield. French airplanes are being fired at from every village in this area. The Druses have lately changed their round—instead of concentrating on Nabatyeh, where there is a French post, and Jesin, they directed operations on Hurdala and Borgos, and two bridges to the northward on the Litani.

It is believed that Said al Atrash hopes to reach the Druses at Shouf, and also to cut the Beirut-Damascus road.

DAMASCUS, Syria, Nov. 30 (AP)—After having suffered a setback in South Lebanon, the rebel Druse tribesmen, who have surprised military observers by their mobility, now are carrying the war to other parts of the French mandated territory.

In attempts to draw off the French troops from Hasbaya, insurgents under Ramadan-esh-Shallah have become active along the Aleppo-Damascus railway, destroying two bridges, and tearing up the rails. These insurgents are also reported to have attacked the Christian quarter in Hama.

Twelve hundred refugees from Hama have reached Tripoli (on the coast north of Beirut) and refugees from Baalbek have arrived at Zable, a city with a large native Christian population between Damascus and Beirut.

The French have been compelled to reinforce their garrison at Aleppo owing to the recurrence of uneasiness there. There are 42 Americans in the Aleppo district.

Hasan-el-Karrath, rebel chief, is reported to be directing nightly attacks upon the suburbs of Damascus from an automobile equipped with a machine-gun. He is said to be wearing the uniform of a French colonel in these raids, in an effort to ambush the French.

The introduction of martial law by the French has caused suppression of the special courts of justice. A mixed commission of French, Moslems and Arabs is appraising the damages caused by the recent fighting in Damascus.

TAX REFORM URGED BY MANUFACTURERS

Federal Tax Commission Wins Indorsement

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Strong indorsement of the proposal to establish a federal tax commission, as announced by William R. Green, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, was given for the organized industry of the country by John E. Edgerton, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, here today.

Mr. Edgerton emphasized what he called the clumsiness of the present methods, their "unbalanced costs" and the "distorting" of the list of settled tax claims as necessitating a change to a practical working method. The Association has had a special committee at work on tax problems for years, and three years ago it urged the organization of such a commission of unpaid experts as a means of bringing about a more systematic, more practical and more economic administration.

"It is hoped," Mr. Edgerton said, "that Congress will adopt the recommendations made for the appointment of a federal tax commission. It is urgently needed. Good administration is 90 per cent of a successful taxing system. A more efficient administration is necessarily complex, unduly delays final settlement to the injury of both public and private interests, requires further separation of the functions of assessment and collection and as much further decentralization as is practicable."

"The commission should be unpaid and in addition to its legislative members enjoy what it will readily obtain, the disinterested service of practicable and experienced business men who will gladly discharge a high public obligation."

"It would be well if Congress could take a step further in meeting our present requirements for a settlement of tax claims already standing too long. Of more than 2,000,000 tax cases still unsettled, 900,000 are more than two years old. It is estimated that two-thirds of these will require extensive audit, and it is a reflection upon the awkwardness of our system that more than 15,000 cases, including 1920 and preceding, are yet pending."

QUEBEC LABOR AND COMMUNISM QUEBEC, Nov. 28 (Special Correspondence)—The Quebec Province section of the Canadian Labor Party, in annual convention, decided that one year's experience of having Communist organization in the party was enough, and ordered their expulsion, on the grounds the Communists were working to bring the Labor movement under the thumb of Moscow.

BORAH SEEKING
REGULATION OF
COAL INDUSTRYSenator Believes Law Nec-
essary to Safeguard
Public Needs

Special from Monitor Bureau
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—On the basis of the public interest in coal production and distribution, W. E. Borah (R.), Senator from Idaho, will introduce a bill in Congress at an early date providing for regulation of many phases of the industry, with administration of the law in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The fundamentals of the bill will be similar to those of the measure sponsored by him last year, but modified in some particulars by recent events.

Mr. Borah has been for some time sending out inquiries as to prices and other conditions regarding coal prevailing in various sections and has received a mass of material in reply out of which he is gathering facts to support his position in the Senate.

W. E. Borah, formerly Senator from Iowa, undertook a similar task when he was in the Senate but nothing concrete came of it. Mr. Borah, however, believes the present situation, a repetition of many others in which the public has always come out the loser, has prepared the way for a fresh attempt to take such action as will make it more difficult for the public to be at the mercy of either party in the curtailment of a commodity so important to all the people. That the Government should keep hands off of private business has been a preventive cry but the establishment of fuel as a public necessity would justify action by Congress leading to regulatory control similar to that exercised over the railroads.

The Administration has, since the beginning of the present anthracite controversy, contended that it was not a matter for its interference. The President, Mr. Hoover and other influential officials have felt that, although heads of Government departments had urged the operators and miners to get together at Jacksonville, they had not been a party to the agreement. This position was reiterated at the White House, when it was intimated that if the miners cannot come to an agreement, with the operators, they can appeal to the courts for such relief as they feel themselves entitled to as a result of alleged violations of the agreement by the operators.

The President has the entire subject under review and will make the position of the Administration clear in his answer to the letter of John L. Lewis, president of the Miners' Union. To what extent he will discuss the strike situation from the point of view of the public welfare is being considered. It was said at the White House, it is assumed on good authority that the covert implication of a soft coal strike will not help bring about intervention on the part of the Administration.

SEEDLING TREE USE
URGED FOR HOLIDAYSForest Service's Attitude Is
Outlined

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—The decoration of city streets with large, young evergreen trees during the holidays is a useless, wasteful practice, and should be discontinued, according to a statement just issued by the United States Forest Service. The cutting of small seedling trees for home use, from thickets where thinning would benefit the forest crop, is approved by the foresters. They point out, however, that trees cut for street decorations are usually thirty forest youngsters from 10 to 15 years old. A good tree this old, it is pointed out, had much better be left to grow into future timber, thus contributing to the industrial stability of the region.

Decoration with greens and boughs is recommended instead. It is also advocated that a large living fir tree be selected for one or more of the parks to be decorated annually as a civic holiday tree.

WORLD COURT FAVORED
BY KENTUCKY WOMEN

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 28 (Special Correspondence).—If the United States is to progress in the promotion of greater harmony in international relations, it must enter the World Court, Mrs. James W. Mor-

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ison, Chicago, president of the Illinois League of Women Voters, told delegates to the fourth annual conference of the Kentucky League, in convention here. The league, in resolutions, urged the Senate to vote for American adherence.

Country Cousins
Dine Merchants

MOOREHEAD, Minn., Nov. 24 (Special Correspondence).—The Country Cousins Association, an organization embracing several hundred persons, came to Moorehead and staged an old-fashioned country entertainment at which the business men of the city were their guests. More than 3000 persons were served.

The idea was entirely spontaneous with the farmers. The Moorehead merchants have entertained their farmer friends at community picnics and other entertainments on various occasions and the farmers decided to reciprocate. Following the dinner the farmer hosts gave an interesting program of speeches, music, readings, a playlet and "stunts."

M. E. Kirby is president of the Country Cousins Association.

PUBLIC OPINION FAVORS
AMERICA IN WORLD COURTAmerican Foundation Survey Includes Men Prominent in
Many Activities—Shows Only One Directly Opposed
to United States Membership

Special from Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The American Foundation, which has just issued a report of a survey it has made of American public opinion regarding the proposed American participation in the International Court of Justice. In a statement just issued at the foundation's headquarters at No. 565 Fifth Avenue, it says that not more than one in 10 in a random selection of leading citizens oppose the adherence of the United States to the World Court.

"Those who have written the American Foundation their views favoring or opposing the Court, represent all political parties and business interests," the statement says. "The sum of the inquiry results in a conviction that President Coolidge will have thorough going popular support in his announced intention to urge Senate action on the adherence to the Court on the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge terms at the coming session. The Senate debates on the Court are scheduled to begin on Dec. 17."

Following are excerpts from letters to the foundation from prominent men touching the country on the subject of American adherence to the World Court.

Wisconsin Governor Opposed
Franklin S. Billings, Governor of Vermont:

"I favor the World Court because I feel that it would be a great assistance in settling disputes between the various countries and would in most instances prevent war."

John J. Blaine, Governor of Wisconsin:

"I am opposed to the United States entering the World Court with or without the so-called Harding-Hughes-Coolidge modifications and terms. The attempt to secure the United States into the World Court is only the back-door method of getting the United States under the League of Nations."

W. Irving Bullard, Boston, banker, manufacturer:

"It is as inevitable as the rising of the sun each day that our country should join the World Court under the reservations which we recognize as desirable, namely, the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge reservations."

Churchmen in Favor
D. J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond:

"I should like very much to see

FORM COLLEGE
PRESS CONGRESSUniversity Editors and
Newspaper Students
to Convene

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 30 (Special Correspondence).—Organization of the National College Press Congress was announced here by a large group of university and college editors of newspapers and year books who met in connection with the Central Intercollegiate Press Association. The first convention will be held at the University of Illinois next fall.

The first requirement of any journalist is that he should be a lover and a student of the truth, declared Frank C. Cross, national director of Americanism of the American Legion, when he addressed the 1000 school and university editors here. To Mr. Cross, the newspaper is the most important institution in any community save the school.

"An editor of any newspaper, no matter how small the community, reaches more people than all the preachers in the country. We should subscribe to a newspaper even if we do not work for it, for in that way we are supporting an institution which is bettering the community."

LABOR MODIFIES
POLICY IN BRITAINChange Evidenced in Railway
Wage Problem

By Cable from Monitor Bureau
LONDON, Nov. 30.—The moderating influences upon British labor problems are increasing. James H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, warned that organization at Stratford last night that unless public opinion is behind it, no attempt to enforce its claims for larger wages can succeed.

"I don't oppose a strike because I'm afraid to lead you," he said, "but I oppose it when I believe its against your interests."

He also mentioned £40,000,000 as the estimated cost of the railwaymen's wage demands, on which the national wages board is about to pronounce. This statement from so influential a labor leader discounts the prospects of trouble when the national wages board award appears.

It is published simultaneously with the announcement of a decision taken by the London Labor Party at its annual meeting here on Saturday against allowing any reopening of the question of the exclusion of Communists from the British labor movement.

James A. Griffin, Bishop of Springfield:

"The whole problem in regard to the World Court seems to be how perfect or imperfect an instrument it is. The fact that almost 90 nations to date have entered this court is a prima facie evidence that there is some merit therein."

Stephen S. Wise, Free Synagogue, New York:

"I favor American membership in the World Court as a step; I am most earnestly opposed to it as a finality. George D. Olds, President of Amherst College:

"It is of the greatest importance that our country enter the World Court because the judicial settlement of international disputes will make for peace. Because the reservations proposed are such as to safeguard our peculiar national interests; because in the light of the Locarno conference we cannot with self-respect hold back longer."

Arthur Twining Hadley, President Emeritus of Yale:

"I think we should enter the World Court because the commerce and the thought of the world have developed in such fashion that we can no longer keep aloof from great world movements with dignity or safety."

Richard F. Grant, former president, United States Chamber of Commerce:

"The World Court as I see it is merely one instrumentality for carrying into effect, in an international way, the doctrines which we have preached and for which we stand committed."

F. M. Butler, Justice, Supreme Court of Vermont:

"I am most heartily in favor of the World Court and believe action should not be delayed."

David A. Ellis, lecturer on municipal government at Harvard:

"I am interested in the World Court and I believe that the United States ought to join it shortly, the sooner the better."

Rt. Rev. Charles Fluke, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church:

"I believe the United States should enter the World Court with the proposed reservations, because I am convinced that this nation has a duty to the whole world and that it is the very height of selfishness to attempt to stand aloof."

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Special from Monitor Bureau
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Supplying service in more than 7300 cases a day, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has answered 2,000,000 calls for assistance from American merchants in the last fiscal year, or \$70,000 more than in 1923-24—an increase termed "enormous" by Julius E. Klein, director, in his annual report to Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce.

The bureau's service, Mr. Klein says, has advanced "out of all proportion to the amounts which have been advanced for carrying on the work." The increase in appropriations for the fiscal year "being a little more than 5 per cent over the last year, while the amount of work performed is declared to be climbing "at the rate of more than 70 per cent a year."

Work Increases Rapidly
The bureau's service reaches into every country where American goods are ever penetrated. So great was the volume of work last year that the correspondence of the foodstuffs division jumped 31 per cent, that of the shoe and leather division 136 per cent, and that of the commercial division 25 per cent. The division of foreign tariffs has attempted to codify and keep track of 40 customs tariff revisions, made in 40 separate nations, and 100 commercial treaties negotiated by various sets of nations, nearly all affecting American merchants directly and indirectly.

The great increase of demands upon the bureau are attributed by Mr. Klein to the growth of American manufacturers and agriculture, to the "stiffening" of European competition, while also "the economic revival of Europe means a bigger demand there for many kinds of American goods with a consequent intensification of activity on the part of our exporters and more frequent recourse to the facilities of this bureau."

BRITISH JOURNALISTS
VISIT QUEENSLAND

BRISBANE, Queensl., Oct. 28 (Special Correspondence).—Before entering the British Empire Press Conference at Melbourne, the delegates from Britain, Canada, South Africa and other parts of the British Empire paid a visit to Queensland.

The delegates, who were met at the airport by a delegation of local journalists, were taken to the town of Brisbane, where they met a number of representative men, they covered over 1000 miles by rail and motor car in southern and central Queensland, and were enabled to see something of the sugar industry, the cotton-growing areas, the meat works, and the fertile citrus fruit and banana-growing districts.

The opinion was generally voiced by the visitors that Queensland is destined to become the greatest of all the Australian States. Viscount Buxton, the leader of the delegation, declared that what they had seen had surpassed expectations and that everyone had been amazed at the wide range of the State's productivity and the magnificence of its climate. Other journalists with the party were Sir Edward Hille, Sir Percival Phillips, Capt. R. Anthony Eden, A. C. Herbert, Dr. Augusto Bartolo, C. W. Bowerman, Sir Joseph Reed, A. W. Moore, W. Turner and Sir William Davies.

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SWARAJISTS BAR
OFFICE HOLDINGOpponent of Administration,
Made Head of Council,
Joins Government

CALCUTTA, Oct. 23 (Special Correspondence).—It is almost universally felt that by Saripada Bhowanarayana's acceptance of ministerial office in the Central Provinces, the Swarajist Party, not only in that area but throughout India has undoubtedly sustained a severe blow. Mr. Bhowanarayana was a prominent Swarajist who 13 months ago assisted in throwing out the provincial budget in the Central Provinces Legislature in a total suspension of the Reformed Constitution.

Six months ago, however, Mr. Bhowanarayana was elected president of the local legislative council, defeating a Muhammadan opponent. Now after a few months, Mr. Bhowanarayana, on his own responsibility, has left justified in joining the Government of which he was originally elected a sworn opponent.

This action has been most bitterly denounced by Pandit Motilal Nehru of Allahabad, the All-India leader of the Swarajists, and by Sen Gupta, the Bengal leader of the party. Mr. Bhowanarayana's procedure follows hard on the heels of the party's party ranks fairly easily, the corresponding task is proving hard for Pandit Motilal Nehru and Sen Gupta. The latter is understood to be about to move a resolution against the acceptance of Swarajists of any official post carrying a salary.

The Swarajists assert that Mr. Bhowanarayana should have resigned his post as president of the legislative council and stood openly as a government candidate. Legally he was not bound to do so in any case when he was permitted to stand for the presidency of the Central Provinces Council. Mr. Bhowanarayana formally adopted the standpoint that he was free in the future (apart from the duties of his office) to follow any course he chose.

200,000 Names Listed
The work of the bureau is remarkably diverse. Particular instances of its work range all the way from varying American lumber exporters against various foreign firms, issuing a world trade directory with 200,000 names, comprising a delegation from 13 South American republics bent on studying United States trade keeping America in the forefront of iron and steel exports in the face of what is described as "the keenest kind of competition from Europe," and the penetration of far away markets with new American products.

At home the bureau keeps manufacturers in touch with foreign trade developments and opportunities. Issues reports on curious commercial customs of various countries, such as "markets for athletic goods in Africa," "advertising in India" and "Post war German for conditions," and from time to time undertakes elaborate compilation of statistics such as its semi-annual census of motor automobiles in the hands of dealers throughout the country.

MARITIME PROVINCES
POTATOES SOARING

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 24 (Special Correspondence).—Steady advance of the price of potatoes in New Brunswick daily leads to a substantiation of the report last week that the tuber would be \$10 a barrel in this Province. The Province alone, inclusive of some 350,000 cords of pulpwood. The cut will equal that of last year.

NEW BRUNSWICK LUMBER CUT
HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 20 (Special Correspondence).—Now that the lumbering season in New Brunswick is well under way, it is estimated that 250,000,000 feet will be cut from the Crown lands of the Province alone.

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\$300,000 Reported Subscribed
for Texas Legislative SessionMr. Satterwhite Says People Will Pay Costs of
Investigation—Governor's Butler Arrested

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 30 (Special Correspondence).—Intimation that a fund of \$300,000 had been pledged to defray the cost of a special legislative session marked the Sunday interim in the Texas political situation along with an unexpected sequel to the Governor's liquor law proclamation the filing of charges against a Negro butler at the executive mansion.

Reports of the fund raising followed declarations of Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House, that the expenses of the session would be cared for. Mr. Satterwhite is leader of the movement to bring official acts of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson's administration before the Legislature.

George Brady, the butler, who said he was the beneficiary of an extended parole and conditioned pardon from Governor Ferguson, was arrested when officers said he was attempting to sell liquor to white men at a street corner. Charges of possessing liquor for sale were made against him. Another Negro, in whose automobile officers found a quantity of whisky, also was arrested.

Run for President
James E. Ferguson, who once ran for President as the leader of the American Party, has always commanded a strong following in Texas, even when his political career seemed lowest. His aggressive attacks on his enemies and tactics of assaults on their most vulnerable spots long have been noted. His ability also to turn attention in the direction he wishes has stood him in good stead.

Whether his political enemies would regard the offer of the Governor to pay a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction for violation of the liquor laws of any Texan worth as much as \$5000, as a screen to turn public attention somewhat from the agitation for a special session of the Legislature to investigate state departments had not been made known by them.

Texas newspaper men, accused by Mr. Ferguson of suppressing vital parts of Governor Ferguson's liquor law proclamation, have informed him that there was no "agreement" to do such, as he intimated. He was told that the Texas reporters would not handle the portions in question because they considered them actionable under Texas libel laws. The extracts referred to concerned prominent men unnamed, but possible to identify by the allusions.

Will Call Special Session
Mr. Satterwhite, who says he will call a special session of the Legislature by Dec. 15 to meet probably Jan. 4, if the Governor does not do so by

Dec. 10, was on his way home last night. He said that he regarded a special session necessary.

Grand Jury investigation of the State Department, under way for several weeks in Travis County, was ended for the time being. The grand jury adjourned and reported it had continued such matters as were impractical of completion by the end of its term. The new grand jury will convene Dec. 7.

Attention was centered to a large extent on the trial of the case filed by Dan Moody, Attorney-General, against the Hoffman Construction Company, holder of 600 miles of highway contracts. The Attorney-General seeks to recover thousands of dollars he alleges were excessive profits.

The trial follows by 10 days a case somewhat similar against the American Road & Construction Company, which brought a confession of judgment from the defendant for \$600,000, winding up its affairs and cancellation of its road contracts. The Hoffman Company offered to settle on the same basis as the American Company did, but the offer was declined by the Attorney-General.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
HAS RECORD CROPS
HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 20 (Special Correspondence).—It is now estimated the potato crop of Prince Edward Island will be worth at least \$6,000,000. There is not a crop of this "Garden of the Gulf," which it is frequently called, that is not beyond former records, not only in production, but in price as well, with the consequence that the Province is enjoying unprecedented prosperity. It is the one province of Canada where, it is said, there is practically no poverty.

It is now predicted that if the demand continues for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island potatoes that the price in Canada will reach \$10 per barrel. This is based on reports that the American supply is not equal to the demand throughout the United States.

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CHINESE STUDY OF INDUSTRY IN AMERICA URGED

Julean Arnold, Commercial Attache, Points to China's Need

Urging that the 3000 or more Chinese students in the colleges and universities of the United States make a particular study of American industrial plants, business offices, textile mills, tanneries, and agricultural experimental stations, so that they may return to China prepared to contribute substantially to China's industrial advancement, Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attache in China, outlined his ideas of how the American-trained Chinese can best aid his country in an interview today.

Mr. Arnold, who arrived in Boston this morning, has been in American government service in China for the past 23 years, will be in Boston a full week, and has a program replete with action, including radiocasts, public addresses, conferences with business men, manufacturers and exporters.

Tomorrow night Mr. Arnold will broadcast from station WZBA a talk on "What's Doing in China," emphasizing Canton, Wednesday noon he will talk, using illustrations, at the Boston City Club before the Boston Rotary Club. Thursday morning he will speak to the entire school at the High School of Commerce, the Boston University foreign trade classes, and that night give an illustrated talk at the Providence Chamber of Commerce. Friday Mr. Arnold will outline the current situation in China before the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

America now has a wonderful opportunity to aid the future relations of China and the United States and assist those Chinese who 10 or 20 years from now will be the leaders of their country but are now students in the United States, Mr. Arnold pointed out. In Boston there are large numbers of Chinese students and some organizations like the Boston Chamber of Commerce might well meet with them and their instructors to form a committee, and arrange channels for the students with industry, he pointed out.

Supplementary experience to add to their education, to avoid the present situation of Chinese without knowing how to translate their learning into action is needed, according to Mr. Arnold. Some big industries are doing this already, including the Ford Motor Company, the General Electric Company and the United States Steel Company, he said, but it is needed on a much bigger and broader scale. Work during vacation periods and perhaps for a year after leaving school would give them the advantage they need.

"China's first installment of students to western lands were thrust into jail upon their return to their native land, less than 50 years ago, among 3000 men and women are learning in American educational institutions with the sanction and blessings of the people of their home lands. They are keenly alert to the possibilities of finding here in this environment something which may be helpful to the regeneration of their own civilization.

"They will return to China, fired with enthusiasm in building up the new order in their country. The American people miss a grand opportunity in not aiding these Chinese students in their study of American industry."

Wind and Sea Active Agents in Transportation of Seeds

Many and Strange Are the Ways Employed by Plants to Spread Their Growth to Other Fields—Ships and Trains Aid in Their Flight

Commerce is speeding the world flight of seeds, modern transit adding myriads to the countless numbers constantly journeying to and from the remotest corners of the earth, research at the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park shows.

A surprisingly large number of plants are distributed by the wind, while water currents carry others across the Atlantic from South Africa, studies by Dr. H. A. Gleason, curator of the garden, reveal.

"In ships, in freight cars, in wagons and in automobiles, hundreds of species are even now traveling across the world," said Dr. Gleason. "Every mail, every freight yard, every mill which uses agricultural products, every farm which buys seed has become a natural plant-introduction station.

"Nearly 700 alien species have been found in the vicinity of New York, and there are similar large numbers of them about every large city."

Carried by the Wind

The dandelion, originally a native of Europe, has according to Dr. Gleason, spread across the whole United States, the wild cherry has appeared along every roadside and fence, the Canada thistle and the Russian thistle have become pests in our northern states, the American prickly pear has overrun hundreds of square miles in Australia, and the wild oat and brome grass have colonized equally large areas in our western mountains.

Even plants of tropical origin have come north as far as New York, where some of them are becoming common weeds in our lawns and gardens. The devices employed by plants to assist them in the migration are manifold and make use of almost every available means of transportation. In not a few cases the energy for the motion is supplied by the fruit itself. Continuing, Mr. Gleason said:

The witch hazel, a common shrub of our vicinity, bears small hard fruits which soon open and show the ends of two hard black seeds. As the pods get drier by exposure to the dry air of October, they begin to shrink and exert a considerable pressure on the seeds, until finally they are discharged like miniature

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BARRE, Mass., Nov. 30 (Special).—The proposal to create an artificial lake by impounding the waters of Ware River above Barre Falls, for the purpose of providing a new water supply for Worcester, has pronounced elements of interest, both scenic and economic. Unlike some other projects for the flooding of valleys for utilitarian purposes, this development would do no special violence to the scenic beauties. No remarkable work of nature would be obliterated in the process; no unusual landscape features submerged.

On the contrary, the net result of it, apparently, would be to improve the landscape. In fact, nature has provided a basin there that she intended to serve as a lake site and that did in reality inclose a body of water in prehistoric times, until the weight in some flood period broke away the narrow barrier between two rock-bound hills and left the gorge. Thus, the erection of a dam at this point, while an easy matter from an engineering viewpoint, is consistent with good landscape composition.

Nearly Level Valley
Above this narrow pass the view broadens into a wide sweep of nearly level valley stretching northward to Hubbardston, flanking the western slope of Mt. Wachusett and reaching over to Rutland and Coldbrook. The surroundings constitute an "up hill and down dale" country, one of simple, placid charm, undulating gently to the horizon. The lower sections of the valley, close to the river, possess features not altogether pleasing, however, such as stunted brush and ill-looking grass. Here a lake could readily be inclosed, more than 10 miles long, covering nearly 40 square miles and affording a storage capacity of more than 25,000,000,000 gallons of water.

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LONDON HOLDS
BIG DAIRY SHOWIslington Agricultural Hall
Has Display by Over
40,000 Competitors

Special from Monitor Bureau
LONDON, Nov. 29.—Imagine several county fairs with their exhibits and crowds combined under one roof, and you will have some idea of the London Dairy Show, for 1925, recently held at Islington. It has been an annual event for more than 70 years, and it is more than a mere dairy exposition.

Three days of wet weather had no deterrent effect on the thousands of city folk, back-to-the-landers, farmers, and would-be dairymen who visited the Royal Agricultural Hall to view the 16,335 displays of rural objects, dairy produce, and other exhibits. The show was a success, and it is more than a mere dairy exposition.

A Bovine Guard

Well, it was raining, and a bus from King's Cross deposited its fares just in front of the huge amphitheater, close to the Angel. On passing the turnstile they were confronted by a huge black-and-white booby, clad in the soft coat of a Holstein. It roared a welcome "Mo-o-o-oh!" rolled its eyes and moved its head from side to side, meanwhile placidly chewing its cud. Upon closer inspection the animal was found to be a stuffed, realistic-looking booby as Uncle Josh Whitcomb's four-legged pet in "The Old Homestead." Such a booby as this might be thought to produce the pre-erectile excellent Devonshire clotted cream (4 per cent. boric acid) and which is labeled "not suitable for infants or invalids." Many Londoners drink chemicalized milk without protest; even some New Yorkers do not get it pure. Islington is for unadulterated milk.

Really there were many genuine cows in the show—470 of them—and most were beautiful, well-groomed, some with ribbons on their tails and a crimson ribbon rosette between their horns; they were the prize winners. The judges seemed to be busy every minute; they worked inside a roped-off enclosure, against which the crowd surged, and their decisions were followed by such cheering as one might hear at a World Series game in America, with the score tied, the bases full, two men out, and "Babe" Ruth at bat in the last half of the ninth.

A Shoulder Ride

The successful exhibitor, a modest young Scottish farmer, is grasped by an admiring throng and on broad shoulders carried jubilantly around the show ring, while his four-year-old Ayshire—with its perfect score and proudly ribboned—follows amid the shouting procession. No band plays—there is no music, save some bellowing, perhaps, of the bulls of Bashan. Prizes are also won, less ostentatiously, of course, by animals owned by John Pierpont Morgan of New York, Lord Bledisloe, the Earl of Bessborough, Lord Rayleigh, Viscount Falmouth and others.

Speaking of butter, the £10 champion cup given by the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London for "the best exhibit" was won by Mrs. L. R. Milden of Mead Down, Ruckford, Crediton. There were other awards for excellence, one especially for a refrigerated glass case filled with roses, hyacinths, daisies, dahlias, etc., molded out of butter and attached to the natural stems and leaves of the genuine plant. The delicacy of workmanship, in many respects, recalled the famous glass flowers of Harvard.

An Odorous Exhibit
The exhibition of cheeses, while more aromatic, was no less artistic, row after row of Cheddars and Cheshire vying with Stiltons, the English Gorgonzola, for prizes or favorable mention. In all cases, where the judges had officiated but where merit did not justify a red rosette or first prize, the exhibit was placarded "commended" or "highly commended" or "very highly commended."

The pigs were there too, but well-dressed—and smoked. Fillets of bacon, hanging on the wall, were auctioned off to the public shortly after awards were made. Some first prize "sides," weighing 65 pounds or more, brought only 1s. 3d. a pound. And yet London restaurants persist in war-time prices for peace-time delicacies, such as bacon and eggs, at 3s. a portion.

Close by the savory hams were the dairy vegetables, huge 10 and 15-pound mangolds or cow beets (mangelwurzel), kohlrabi, and

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CHINESE TARIFF
CHANGE ASSUREDAutonomy Contingent on
Likin Abolishment Should
Aid America

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The powers have agreed to grant China tariff autonomy effective Jan. 1, 1929, provided China abolishes the likin tax on the interior movement of commodities prior to that date, according to F. R. Eldridge, chief, Far Eastern division, Department of Commerce, who has been recently returned from a survey of the Far East. The economic effects of this action are likely to be most important, China's whole position as a capital importing country may in the course of years be vitally affected by the industrial development, that tariff autonomy may bring.

In granting China the right to control her own tariff policy the powers who are dominant in the import trade of China have probably realized that their best interests lie in the economic development of China. The demand for tariff autonomy has been only one significant indication of the economic factors underlying the present nationalist movement in China. Growing opposition to foreign loans and concessions and the demand for equalization in the taxation of foreign and domestic goods are other indications. Indeed the loss of foreign penetration seems to have ended and the era of intensive development begun.

Trade Balance Unfavorable
China's annual trade balance is normally unfavorable. The net result of China's international transactions can be only approximated, but the total net import of gold and silver during the past five years was 212,000,000 taels. In other words, after all transactions had been effected, this amount of gold and silver has moved to China since 1920. China, therefore, unlike India, which is the world's silver sink, because of its favorable merchandise balance has imported silver in spite of an unfavorable merchandise balance. That China has been able to do so is, of course, due to the credit balance of the invisible items, either current or capital.

The effects on China's trade of a higher tariff such as will result from tariff autonomy are difficult to forecast. Presumably a 25 per cent. increase in duties pending the abolition of likin and the granting of complete autonomy is not expected to interfere seriously with the present import trade, but it is not too much to suppose that even this may be just the necessary encouragement needed by some lines of the developing textile and tobacco industries.

Developments to Come
Whatever the effects may be, the present tendency toward tariff autonomy in China points to certain fundamental developments. In the first place, the character of China's trade will undoubtedly undergo considerable change.

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considerable change. The present demand for low-grade cotton cloth will be replaced by a growing demand for textile machinery. It is also reasonable to suppose that the economic savings effected by the greater development of the textile industry, in particular, and the growing industrialization in general, will be kept at home or expended for new equipment, and that China's proverbial demand for foreign capital, which has carried such fateful consequences in its trail, in the past, will be more largely satisfied from domestic resources. The result may well be a tendency toward internal development in transportation and industry unhampered by foreign influences.

From a purely economic standpoint, Americans should welcome such a development. With it would come, we may confidently expect, greater demand from China for machinery, iron and steel products, automotive equipment and railway materials, while the decline in piece goods' imports would affect us but slightly.

POSTAL FORCES AIDED
BY EARLY MAILING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—The annual holiday appeal to "mail early" has been issued by Harry S. New, Postmaster-General, along with the announcement of plans to expedite the service. The people of the United States, he said, have it within their power to adjust the enormous holiday burden on clerks and carriers so that these, too, may enjoy the season.

The American public will do well to remember that many a hard-worked letter carrier or postal clerk may be deprived of enjoying the Christmas Day at his own fireside if the Christmas shopping and mailing is postponed until the last moment. Do not wait until tomorrow; start today!



"I Record Only the Sunny Hours"

New York City
By the Associated Press

ROBERT L. NEILL, who, 25 years ago gave up a lucrative cotton brokerage business in Houston, Tex., to devote his time to finding homes for orphans as an official of the New York Children's Aid Society, is retiring after disposing of much of his personal fortune in getting homes for 1950 orphans.

During his quarter century of home-finding service he always has corresponded personally with any orphan over 14 years old for whom he had found a home. When the orphans grew up and married, he always sent them substantial wedding presents.

Port Scott, Kan.

Special Correspondence

A BOY of 13 carries doughnuts and runs errands for the owner of a cafe. Saving his earnings for a bicycle, he had \$10 in the bank and \$4.90 cash. His mother promised he could get the

wheel when he had \$15 as a first payment. One more errand, then the longed-for wheel!

Each morning a homely black dog had followed the boy. But the dog's owner told the dog catcher to take it up, as he wouldn't pay the \$2 for a license.

The boy went to the proper authority and bought the license, thus delaying the buying of his wheel two weeks.

Now the dog with his license tag and the boy with his bicycle can be seen racing together in joy. Verily a boy and a dog teach us many lessons.

Drumright, Okla.

Special Correspondence

LAST Christmas a man and wife in the oil fields wishing to hear some "good old English carols," decided to gratify that desire, and give pleasure to others, in a novel way.

Accordingly late Christmas Eve, in the frosty stillness of the country air, they padded their phonograph in the back of their car, and set out making stops here and there for "concerts." The effect of the music on the night air was beautiful, especially the "chimes" records. And the loved Christmas hymns sounded as if sung spontaneously rather than reproduced.

This impulse to visit outlying districts resulted in much joy. One delighted and surprised person, unable to guess or learn the identity of the carolers, even went so far as to put a card of thanks in the local paper! It is therefore safe to predict that many a phonograph will journey forth this year to "sing carols."

INTERNAL REVENUE GAINS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (Internal Revenue collections from July 1, 1925, to Oct. 31, 1925, amount to \$396,746,867 compared with \$356,123,164 from July 1, 1924, to Oct. 31, 1924, an increase of \$40,623,703.)

AUSTRALIA TO INAUGURATE
CAMPAIGN OF ADVERTISINGExpert Advises Provision of Definite Sum for Overseas
Publicity Be Made in Commonwealth's Annual
Estimates

Special from Monitor Bureau
MELBOURNE, Vic., Oct. 28.—Acting on the advice of E. Lee Neil, the Prime Minister recently decided to begin an intensive publicity campaign with the object of bringing the merits of Australian goods before British consumers.

Mr. Lee Neil is the managing director of the largest department store in the Commonwealth. For about six months of this year he acted as Australian Commissioner at the Empire Exhibition at Wembley in an honorary capacity. While in England he made a study of advertising methods as they affected the problem of selling Australia's products. His conclusions have been embodied in a report prepared for Mr. Bruce.

Overseas Advertising

Mr. Lee Neil recommends that the Commonwealth provide a definite sum in the annual estimates for overseas advertising. One-tenth of 1 per cent on the amount of the Australian export trade would provide £140,000. That amount would rise or fall with variations in trade, but it should be the minimum outlay for any general publicity scheme.

To follow up effectively the fine impression made by the Australian display at Wembley and the propaganda carried on by leagues and organizations it was essential that a sustained publicity campaign should be undertaken immediately. The

economic position of England was leading to inquiry into its causes, and this in turn was resulting in a growing feeling that one remedy lay in the greater consumption of Empire goods. Organizations with this object were being formed all over England.

Preparation Necessary

However, the report continued, expert preparation and marketing organization should precede publicity. Still, if Australia waited until she could comply with all requirements she would lose valuable time and permit competitors to gain much ground. The direction and control of publicity should be placed in the hands of an Australian expert, who should have headquarters in London, and should operate in conjunction with some well-established British advertising house.

Last year Australia House, the Commonwealth headquarters in London, was allotted only £15,000 for advertising, and only half of that amount—us—A—adequate publicity was impossible on such an appropriation. In Britain it is estimated that from £175,000,000 to £200,000,000 is spent annually on advertising.

In announcing that he had decided to adopt Mr. Neil's recommendation Mr. Bruce said that the Ministry had already voted £60,000 to the Minister for Markets and Migration (Senator Wilson) to inaugurate the campaign.

CONQUEROR OF THE MONGOLIAN WILDS

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, who startled the world a few years ago by discovering a nest of dinosaur eggs ten million years old, arrived in New York on November 9th from his Third Asiatic Expedition under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History.

Again he attributes much of the success of his expedition to the astounding performance of his five Dodge Brothers Motor Cars.

Following is a direct quotation from an official statement by Dr. Andrews upon his return to America:

The Gobi Desert in Mongolia is the most extensive undeveloped and unexplored region now left in the world. Until a few years ago it was retarded by the impossibly slow traffic of camel trains, the only means of communication.

But now it is being crisscrossed in every direction by motor cars, or, more correctly by one motor car, the Dodge. Sixty or seventy Dodge Brothers cars are making regular trips far into the interior of this vast waste, bringing out loads of furs, precious furs, wool and other products.

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PARIS OPENS INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CO-OPERATION

Twofold Purpose Said to Be the Fostering of Intellectual Activities and the Correlation of Those of Various Linked Countries

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON

PARIS, Nov. 5 (Special Correspondence)—At the beginning of November there was opened in Paris an institution of an international character which is destined to play a most useful and important part in the direction of the world's affairs. It is increasingly evident that while the peoples can be brought together in many ways, there is no method of establishing good relations which may have such far-reaching results as cultural contacts. It is impossible to estimate in advance the consequences of the attempt to promote and as it were to organize these cultural contacts.

The International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation, which has just been opened in a wing of the Palais-Royal, has regarded in its broader aspect, a twofold purpose: first the fostering of intellectual activities; second, the correlation of the intellectual activities of the various countries connected with it.

There already existed and still exists an International Commission of Intellectual Co-operation. That commission, which is a branch of the League of Nations, is the directing authority. The institute is the bureau of studies and the executive organ of the commission. Naturally there have been criticisms of the founding of the institute. It has been objected by other nations that, established at Paris, it would become too French. It has been, on the contrary, objected in France, by those who are insular in their views, that French culture is likely to be "internationalized," losing its special qualities. Julien Luchaire, an inspector of education, has been appointed the director of the institute. He declares that the institute will take a middle path between the two sets of criticisms which have been formulated.

The formation of the International Institute crowns the efforts not only of the League of Nations, but of France in particular. France was the first country to send missions of professors abroad and to create university institutes in diverse nations. The first impulsion of the great movement of today was given 17 years ago when the French Institute abroad was founded in Florence. The institute is, in short, an administrative organ which, through the intermediary of the Commission of Intellectual Co-operation, pursues an aim similar to those pursued, on another terrain, by the administrative organs of Geneva—the Secretariat and the International League of Nations.

To the 14 members of the commission have been added several correspondents chosen among the savants of countries which are not represented in the commission. The projects studied and prepared by the institute are submitted to the competent subcommittees and then to the commission, which declares their transmission to the Council and the Assembly. After approval by these two bodies, the institute can intervene anew to prepare, in parliaments, the admission of states, of institutions, of associations to the proposed decisions.

Financially Independent
The institute is financially independent of the League of Nations. It is placed under the control of an administrative council composed of members of the Commission of Intellectual Co-operation. The personnel of the institute comprises the director and seven chiefs of sections. The sections are those of general affairs, headed by an Englishman; of university affairs, whose chief is Polish; of bibliography and (physical) scientific relations, with a German at its head. There is a Spaniard looking after the juridical section; there is a Chilean director for the section of letters; a Belgian for the art section, and an Italian for the information section. The director of the institute is a Frenchman, Julien Luchaire. Thus the chief groups of culture in the world are represented. Moreover, assistant chiefs will be gradually added and chosen among the nations which are not yet represented.

As to the program of the institute, M. Luchaire gave the following indications: The section of (physical) scientific relations will look after the organization of current bibliography in all the branches of physical science; the liaison between the libraries of all countries, particularly in view of the creation of centers specialized in (physical) scientific documentation; the amelioration of the régime of archives; the extension of international exchanges of

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Eastern Slope of the Continental Divide, Showing Survey Line of the Moffat Tunnel. It Will Make Possible Direct Connection Between Denver and Salt Lake City.

Moffat Tunnel, Half Completed, Will Divide the Great Divide

Denver, Colo. (Special Correspondence)—There is no greater attraction to the tourist in the Rocky Mountains than the Great Divide that separates the waters of the Atlantic from those of the Pacific. About 50 miles west of Denver, the continental watershed reaches its greatest heights in the United States. Here the tourist may stand on the ridge more than 11,000 feet above ocean level and see on the eastern slope the sources of the Platte-Missouri-Mississippi river system. On the other side he sees the head-streams of the Colorado River that flows to the Pacific Ocean. It is a tremendous sight of billowing mountains, precipitous heights, glaciers, everlasting snows and peaks that rise above the clouds.

But this great mountain wall, however attractive it may be scientifically, has been a commercial barrier to Denver and the State of Colorado. To reach Salt Lake City, which is west of Denver, a detour must be made either north or south.

The tunnel, six miles in length, will be the longest in the United States. It will cost more than \$6,000,000 and is scheduled to be finished in 1926. It is being bored at an elevation of 9,000 feet, thus eliminating more than 2,000 feet of altitude and 23 miles of 4 per cent grade on the railroad. Plans are now being made to connect the Denver & Salt Lake road with the Denver & Rio Grande on the western slope thus completing the direct route to St. Lake.

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By F. M. ARCHER
Moxieland, Boston, Mass., November, 1925.

16x24 feet. After the completion of the main tunnel the pioneer bore will be used as a conduit to carry water from the western slope of the divide to the eastern slope there to be diverted into streams that supply the growing needs of the city of Denver. Thus the Atlantic will be robbing the Pacific of its waters and the Divide itself will be cut in two.

BRITISH COLUMBIANS WEAR DOUGLAS FIRM
VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 23 (Special Correspondence)—As a result of the movement by the Native Sons of British Columbia to have British Columbians remember the establishment 67 years ago of the Province as a crown colony, thousands of persons in Greater Vancouver on Thursday last wore sprigs of Douglas Fir in their buttonholes.

To acquaint school children with the historic facts connected with the installation of James Douglas as the first governor of the colony, teachers in the schools told their classes the story of the ceremony at Port Langley on Nov. 19, 1858.

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JAPANESE DREAM OF WEALTH IN SOVIET RELATIONS FADES

Value of Sakhalin Concessions Still an Unknown Quantity, as Prospecting Has Not Been Sufficient to Establish Its Worth

TOKYO, Nov. 10 (Special Correspondence)—Like all mirages, that of a great inflow of wealth into Japan as a result of the resumption of formal diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia is fading into unreality as Japan actually approaches it. More than eight months have passed since the signing of the basic agreement between the two nations, and the much-desired concessions in northern Sakhalin, which formed the crux of the negotiations, remain as intangible as before. Japan has Russia's promise that these concessions will be granted, but it is a promise which has not been put into execution.

For several years the advocates of recognition of Russia had held out to their fellow-Japanese as bait the prospect of great trade activity and the exploitation of the natural resources of Siberia as the just and inevitable reward of such recognition. So loudly did they harp on these themes that the nation as a whole came to adopt an exaggerated view of them, and at last reached the point where they appeared as attractive as does the mirage of the desert. They are about equally substantial.

The Sakhalin Concessions
The expected Sakhalin concessions are still an unknown quantity, as there has never been sufficient prospecting to determine their actual worth. The fisheries and the forests are tangible, but where will Japan obtain the capital for their exploitation, even if concessions are granted? The Siberian coastal fisheries represent a gross income of approximately 40,000,000 yen (\$20,000,000) a year, but the interruption of formal relations did not stop this inflow of wealth; their resumption merely re-established it on a legal basis.

As to trade between Japan and Russia, its importance has often been over-emphasized. In the most prosperous year, 1916, Japan exported goods valued at 117,693,478 yen to Asiatic Russia, and an additional amount by the Native Sons of British Columbia to have British Columbians remember the establishment 67 years ago of the Province as a crown colony, thousands of persons in Greater Vancouver on Thursday last wore sprigs of Douglas Fir in their buttonholes.

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THE HOME FORUM

Hogarthian Humor

Garden of Almost Forgotten Dreams

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

WE HAVE no Hogarth in our world of painters today; it may be because our art is more delicate and refined, or because caricature has been more or less dissociated from art, or again it may be because we lack the superabundant vitality which pulses through the work of the great eighteenth century humorist. It is, to be sure, presumptuous for any modern writer to venture on the subject of William Hogarth—a name immortalized by the pens of no lesser ones than Charles Lamb and William Hazlitt. But we need not challenge comparisons with them; and if indeed we were to avoid all the topics so felicitously handled by those masters of the pen, we should be wiser to turn from the affairs of daily living—books, theaters, pictures, walking tours, daydreaming, even friendship itself. It is interesting to pause for a moment to see how characteristically this artist was treated by the two.

To Lamb, he is the great satirist rather than humorist, almost the Jovian of his day. He compares him also to Flaminio of Athens. It is the "thought" in Hogarth that impresses Lamb. Other pictures, he says we see—"his prints we read." He compares him to Chaucer also: "We wonder at the comprehensiveness of genius which could crowd, as poet and painter have done, into one small canvas so many yet co-operating materials."

Yet with all his own humor, we feel that Lamb takes these pictures a little too seriously. It is rather Hazlitt, with his extraordinary zest, who glories in the vividness of portrayal, the wealth of humor. "In the first place," says Hazlitt, "they are in the strictest sense historical pictures." Again, he emphasizes the motion in them—the expression is always taken on the face, in a state of progress and change, and as it were at the salient point.

He notices not only the expression of the individual, but "the reflection of expression from face to face, the contrast and struggles of particular motives and feelings in the different actors in the scene—as of anger, contempt, laughter, comparison—are conveyed in the happiest and most lively manner. Even the pictures on the wall have a life of their own." Above all, he does not believe that Hogarth ever actually caricatures: "The faces go to the very verge of caricature, but never go beyond it." So much for the impression that the famous prints made upon Lamb and Hazlitt—we quote them merely to what the observer's taste!

As for William Hogarth himself—he comes we learn of good attack—his grandfather was a sturdy yeoman in Hampton Village, his father a village schoolmaster—later a teacher in London. The boy was apprenticed to a silversmith, where he acquired training in the indispensable art of drawing. But he had not advanced far before he showed his talent for caricature. His career began, we are told, when he witnessed a quarrel in an inn, whipped out his pencil,

and drew the whole scene on the spot. The story is significant, if indeed it is not almost too good to be true. In the Academy gave him practice in drawing from the living model, but it was, says a critic, "character . . . that his genius was given to copy." So, from first engraving coats of arms and shop signs, he advanced to sketches, finding rich opportunities in Butler's mock-heroic "Hudibras." He was distinguished also as a portrait painter. We have an interesting illustration in the portrait of himself (in the National Gallery)—the strong, bold features, the clear eyes, the unlined face—and with him the delightful study dog, with black muzzle and melancholy eyes. There are also, symbolically, books and a pallet, inscribed with a curved line and the words "the line of beauty," (for Hogarth prided himself on being an art critic and had produced a book, "The Analysis of Beauty," which emphasized the properties of the curved line). Other portraits there are—a considerable variety, though they tend to the "familiar" type: the politician seated at his wooden table, humorously described by Hazlitt as "burning a hole through his hat with a candle in reading the newspaper." He was, we are told, a "Mr. Tibson, the laceman who paid far more attention to Europe than to the affairs of his own shop." Or there is Captain Thomas Coram—a comfortable seaman, sitting at his window surrounded by a globe and books, or Daniel Lock, architect, who holds in his ringed hand a paper with plans of a house inscribed upon it.

All interesting and competent these are, but none of them striking enough to indicate the advent of an original genius. Neither do the numerous historic scenes represent the true Hogarth, nor the portraits of famous actors in their roles. No, for the forte of Hogarth is in the depicting of realistic, domestic scenes, each playing more or less the part of a Spectator essay—to chastise the foibles of the day by the salutary method of laughing at them. But for the dainty well-bred smile or (sometimes snirk) of Addison, Hogarth substituted a rollicking peal of laughter.

There are serial pictures, as "Marriage à la Mode," each individual picture carrying its inevitable moral, though we can never be quite sure that the moral aspect delighted Hogarth quite so much as the engagement of the sinner tickled his sense of the ludicrous.

Typical is "The Distressed Poet," quill-pen in hand in the throes of composition, in the attic room—the baby in the crib, the good wife sewing diligently, the importunate landlady thrusting herself in with her bill, while the poet is engaged in composing a lyric on "Riches." All the pictures have a wealth of detail, which is at the same time symbolic. Here there is a rich litter scattered miscellaneous on the floor. Nearly all of them have animals too; we recall the dog which figured in many of his scenes. Here a dog is patting a cat, a parrot, a dog-fish, a lion, and a cat is comfortably curled in the folds of a garment on the floor, indubitably the one warm and hospitable spot in the bleak, chilly attic.

Similar in thought is "The Enraged Musician," who has come to the window with his violin, clapping his hands to his distracted ears. And distracted they well might be, for we see in the street below a woman singing, a parrot, presumably yelling children with rattles, a boy beating a drum lustily, a man with a flute, a clamorous dog. Not indeed a study, rather one which gains its force from cumulative effect and verve of execution.

Many are the prints which make a study of facial expression. "The Laughing Audience" is quite indescribable in words—we all have seen it, and yet various forms. For this particular portrayal is a very careful study. "The Lecture," where the scene is supposed to be Oxford, records a different experience—this time inexpressible boredom on the black faces of stupid, boorish folk. Another study of face afforded by the historical picture "Columbus Breaking the Eggs." Several men are gathered around a table at which Columbus is demonstrating his egg-miracle. On his face is a calm superiority of silent internal contempt. The expressions of the others range from scorn to incredulous jeers, from consternation to anger. Here, too, is the ubiquitous and, as a head and paws alone visible, the fore-paws raised eagerly to the table—the very type of insatiable curiosity.

Such scenes as these are particularly characteristic of Hogarth—either the high society model, with all its artificiality and elaborate clutter, or the drab, sordid realism stripped down to the bare essentials, though even this is interpreted by many telling details. In such a series—I was almost going to say such a film, for the whole is strangely like the serial of a moving picture—as the "Industrious and Idle Apprentices," there is a good opportunity for contrast of the two ways of living, an opportunity which Hogarth did not slow to avail himself of in his vivid manner.

To the present day the pictures have a twofold value. They are, even as Hazlitt has said, history, and that too, of an authentic sort, though of the type that one finds in such a work as Carlyle's French Revolution rather than that of our more sober writers. Even in literature we have no such comprehensive and varied picture of the fashions and follies of that day. But the interest is not merely local. Under the garments and forms of the eighteenth century are feelings and emotions that are universal, the understanding and humorous portrayal of human nature is only second to that of Shakespeare. Few artists indeed have taken keener delight in the ways of their fellow-men; few have portrayed them with more exuberance and vitality of imagination.

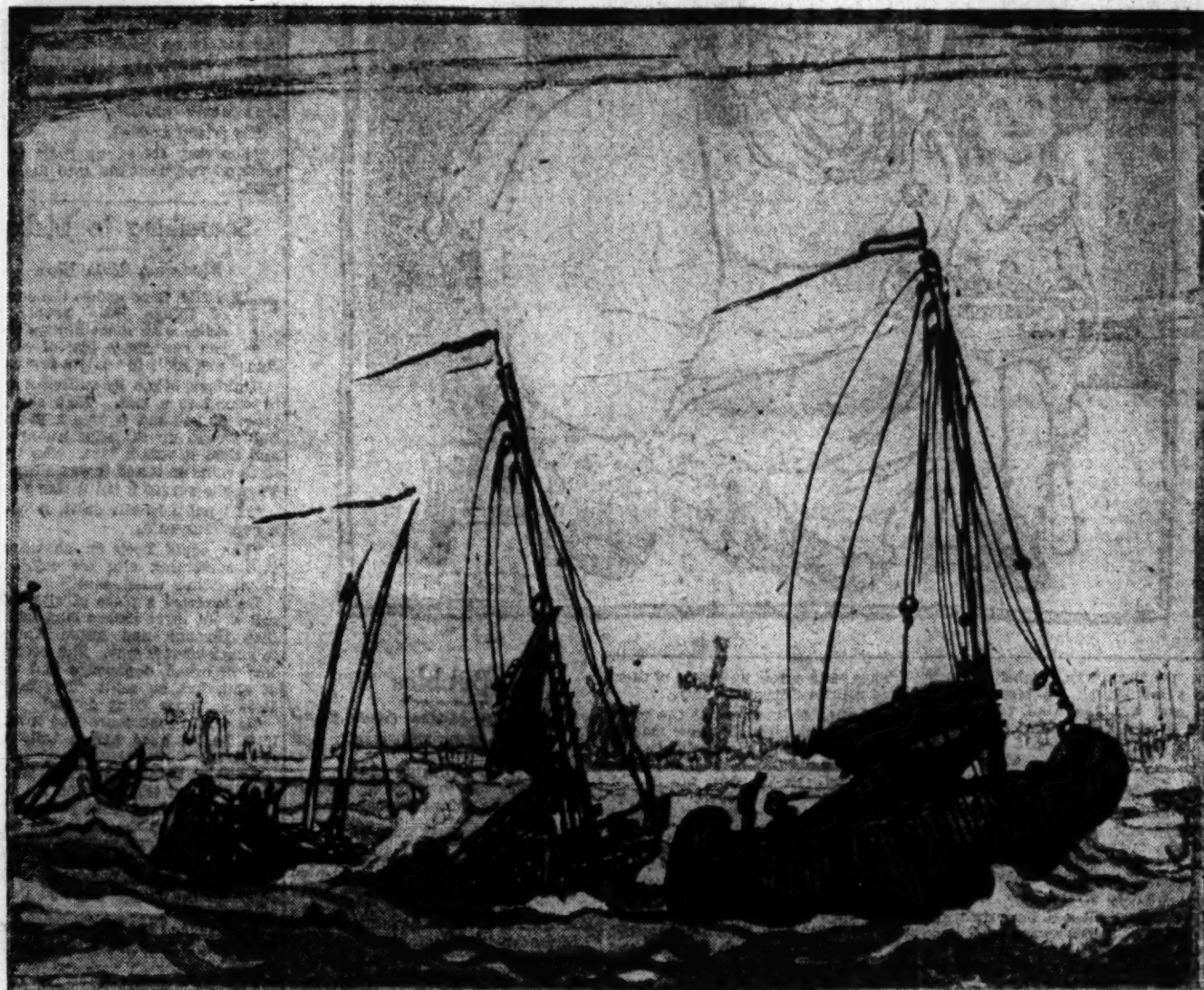
C. F. B.

In twilight's latest, loveliest rosy hour,
Between uneven rows of cadaverous trees,
He wandered through a rustling undergrowth
Stirred by a little flower-perfumed breeze.

He saw between him and the western glow
Rise a tall hedge, shutting out the light,
And all was dusk around him for awhile
Till, to his now accustomed, keener sight

Appeared an opening in the wall of green:
A quickly moving where he might look through,
There—lovelier far than fairy's wish or dream—
Swam in a haze to his astonished view

The garden of almost forgotten dreams
Where swayed tall ghostly flowers as in a mist,
Strange flowers, anemone and rose,
And a cool pool, by silver lilies kissed,



Fishing Boats Outside the Scheldt. From a Woodcut by Y. Urushibara After a Drawing by Frank Brangwyn

The Revolt of Mrs. Humming-bird

In the midst of our discussions there was a whirl in the columbines, and Mr. Humming-bird appeared. This was so unusual that pony-plans ceased abruptly; we sat very still. (Mr. Humming-bird is a very headless, he is such a beauty. We must be sure to have more columbines in these beds next year; they suit him so—and he does love them. But—had Mrs. Humming-bird, for once, sent him out to do the work? He had—so far as anything as transient as a hummingbird could have—the arduous, painstaking expression of one who grapples with an unaccustomed task; sometimes blundered a little, once almost missed his aim at a columbine-division. Surely this was the revolt of Mrs. Humming-bird. Every day, before she had been doing the strenuous honey-search, tasting and sucking with all her little might; dashing at every possibility, prying furiously into the slightest crack in the folded petals (the columbines were hardly out), sometimes at an inhospitable closed bud. . . .

(Imagine Mrs. Humming-bird declaring, "Dearest, I must have a job!" Mr. Humming-bird retorting, "Darling—don't you think you have one already?" and Mrs. Humming-bird silencing him—if a hummingbird husband could be silenced, me. I doubt it—) But this sitting on a nest, beloved, is a bore. I want to be out—being important, being visible, in the fierce traffic of the flower-bed! Humming-bird nests, they tell us, are lined with cobwebs; and there was a good deal of cobwebby constraining itself to handle a cobweb; to weave it, patiently, into lining. Either cobwebs are tougher than one thinks—or else a hummingbird can be gentle when it tries.

Later on, when leaning thinned, we saw the little thimble-bump of a nest; high up, but on a strong limb as broad as the nest. No precarious fork-architecture for these two. Getting honey was precarious enough, but without a wiggly nest to worry over. I wish all birds were as careful. . . .

Mrs. Humming-bird grew very tame, that summer. As I sat on the steps, she would get honey all round me. There was a good deal of climbing nasturtiums near-by; I wondered if their honey could be as placid-colored as that from more mildy tinted flowers. About me she whizzed, now across my feet to get into a low-lying petunia, now in a wild whirl across my face and up over the shed-roof in the sudden conviction that there were blossoms even fiercer among the pumps and plantains, growing-machines and agriculture, of the back yard. Beautiful, these swoops; almost too swift—even for thought. . . . In an instant, back she would come (I could have told her there was nothing in that back yard), and—zizi!—at the convolvulus. . . . The throat of the convolvulus being just too long for her beak, she could not, with her utmost vivacity, hum

THE woodcut "Fishing Boats Outside the Scheldt" calls for little discussion. Frank Brangwyn never touches a subject without doing the fullest justice to his conception of it, and old seafaring man as he is, one almost wonders at not seeing more of the sea in his astounding amount of astounding work. This being so, one doubly enjoys this spirited little sketch, with the roll as familiar to those who have gone to or come from the highway of this grand river, as the busy windmill on the shore. Urushibara's mark is sufficient guarantee of faultless craftsmanship in transferring his friend's work to the block. The woodcut is one of the best published by John Lane, the Bodley Head, London.

Warwickshire

Why will your mind for ever go
To me in sunny Greece?
Our song-birds have as fine a flow
Our sheep as fair a fleece,
Among our hills the honey-bee,
And in the leaning pear—
I tell you there is Arcady
In leafy Warwickshire.

Our maids can match Diana's shape,
And tread the woodland way;
They sing, and from the trees
Escape

Birds musical as they:
As Orpheus once Eurydice,
The crush he drew my dear—
I tell you there is Arcady
In leafy Warwickshire. . . .

Apollo's in the winding lane!
And Cupid with his bow,
Come splendidly across the plain
To walk with us a mile:
The milkmaid's kiss, the country
Peace
Delight us living here,
Content to traffic all of Greece
For leafy Warwickshire.

—Norman Gale.

herself in deep enough to reach the honey, so had to come to vulgar tramping and pushing—which, with those needle-claws, meant also tearing and scratching. But they were pale-gray, poetic little scratches after all. . . .

The gentler pencil-stripings on the edge of the fragile blossoms were perhaps the most touching; so, a fairly delicate, so not-made-by-hands, that the flower looked as if fairies, on their teeny little sleds, had been coasting down its rim. Only a convolvulus-bloom, unhappily, folds up at night. A fairly would have to do its coasting on a petunia. . . .

"Nädegåvorna äro mångahanda"

Översättning av den 2:a sidan på engelska förekommande uppsatta i Kristliga Vetenskap

HURU många hava ej sukat över att de ej tyckt sig äga samma bekräftning som nästan, den fullkomliga för nyttiga värde som andra ädelsågar! De skärskada sig själva och känna kanske, att det hos dem icke finnes något som är eftersträfvärdt. Måhända känna de i sig själva en bitterhet i tron att den högsta orättvisan bekräftas mot dem av den s.k. na ren, vilken synbarligen givit somliga mer än deras beskärda del och däremot alldeles förbigått andra. I detta mentala tillstånd glömma de, att det lilla de skulle kunna göra ej blir som bäst gjort medan dylika tankar hämma aktiviteten. Följande Jesu ord borde för dem bli en varning: "Den som icke har från honom skall tagas också det han har". Ett gammalt ordspråk säger, att man ej kan göra två saker på en gång. Helt värdt är det omöjligt att göra två bästa, om vi grubbla över något, giva efter för misshänsa eller tillfredsställelse med oss själva, vårt arbete eller vår ställning.

Den Kristliga Vetenskapen uppmanar, att det finns ett botemedel för varje ont och att detta botemedel är att finna i Anden, eller Sanningen. Till en början kan detta förefalla ouppnåeligt, men när vi komma till insikt om att Anden är gudomlig Sanning, så villan till all rätt aktivitet, då väckes tanken till förnyat intresse. Paulus skriver i brevet till korintianerna: "Nädegåvorna äro mångahanda, men Anden är en och densamma". Vidare säger han: "De gåvor i vilka Anden uppenbarar sig givas åt var och en, så att de kunna bli till nytta". På ett annat ställe ger han den följande uppmaning: "Varen och irliga att undfå de andliga gåvorna". När vi eftersträva andliga gåvor, vilka i lika mått givas åt alla, skola vi uppträda döda naturligt och glädsamt att att giva, till nytta för andra. Detta är ett förut ordad dröm. Detta är i mycket orsak till den lycka man ser bland Kristliga-Scientisterna. De tillägna sig en föreställelse av andliga gåvor, vilken ständigt och på många sätt tager sig uttryck i karaktärens och förmågans utveckling, varigenom livet blir upplyst av intressen och nyttigt verksamhet.

En ung man, som var anställd inom skaffverlden och ej var särskild begåvad, tyckte sig vara dömd till ett liv ej över medelmått. Hans huvudsakliga strävan föreföll vara att fortställa sig till följande åsna ålganden. Han var dock icke synnerligen man om att göra detta grundligt. Hans arbetsgivarare tyckte om honom, men andra kring honom avancerade till högre platser, och därigenom blev han ställd i skymundan. Så smärk-

"Diversities of gifts"

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

HOW many have sighed over the thought that they seem not to have talents equal to their neighbors, the gifts of usefulness which others display? They look at themselves and feel perhaps that there is nothing in them to be especially sought after, and maybe they admit a sense of bitterness, thinking that so-called nature, which has seemed to enrich some beyond their share and to overlook others, has been grossly unfair to them. In this mental condition they forget that the little they might do cannot be done to its best while such thoughts hamper activity; and to them Jesus' words should be a warning, "Whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath." There is an old adage which says that one cannot do two things at once; and it is certainly impossible to do our best if we are brooding over something, or indulging in dissatisfaction or discontent with ourselves, our work, or our position.

Christian Science reveals that there is a remedy for every ill, and that this remedy is to be found in Spirit, or Truth. This may at first appear intangible; but when we realize that Spirit is divine intelligence, and that divine Mind is the source of all right activity, thought is aroused to renewed interest. Paul writes in his letter to the Corinthians, "There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit;" and he adds later, "The manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal." In another place he exhorts them to "desire spiritual gifts." In seeking spiritual gifts, which are given equally to all, we shall discover hidden talents and degrees of usefulness of which we never dreamed before; and herein lies much of the cause of the happiness noticed among Christian Scientists. They are gaining the understanding of spiritual things; and this continually manifests itself in various developments of character and ability, making life full of interest and usefulness.

A young man was in business; but as he was a particularly clever, his life there appeared doomed to mediocrity. His chief aim seemed to be to get through all he had to do as quickly as possible; but he was not so careful to do it thoroughly. He was liked by his employer, but others around him rose into positions which obscured him; and, gradually, disappointment and a sense of injustice embittered his nature. At this juncture he became interested in Christian Science and learned that intelligence is reflected by the real man, made in the image and likeness of God, Spirit, and that this intelligence includes perfection. At once he began to apply

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That held the dream of Pericles,
When first Athenian ears were told
The tumult of Euripides,
When met Aristophanes,
Who fledged them with immortal
quills—
Here, where the time knew none of
these,
There were some islands and some
hills. . . .

When Avon, like a fairy floor,
Lay freighted to the eyes of One,
With galleons laden long before
By moonlight wharves in Avalon—
Here, where the white lights have
begun
To seethe a way for something
fair,
No prophet knew, from what was
done
That there was triumph in the air—
Edwin Arlington Robinson, in "The
Town Down the River."

When a Leaf Falls

I would like very much to find a word or sound which would bring to mind the fall of a leaf upon leaves. I know it perfectly—the generic thing—the composite echo etched into my mind by a thousand conscious listenings. But it will not get past my consciousness to my lips, and utterly refuses to debase my arm and pen.—William Beebe.

Windflower Leaf

This flower is repeated
Out of old winds, out of
Old times.
The wind repeats these, it
Must have these, over and
Over again.

Oh, windflowers, so fresh,
Oh, beautiful leaves, here
Now again.
The domes over
fall to pieces.
The stones under
fall to pieces.
Rain and ice
wrecks the works.
—Carl Sandburg, in "American Poetry, 1922."

THE CHILDREN'S PAGE

Mothers That I Have Had

By ANNE CHARLOTTE DARLINGTON

A Talking Doll Tells

I AM a perpetual infant because I have long clothes (hand-made). I open and shut my eyes and say "Mama" when I am punched. But I am nearly four years old and experienced. In all, I have had nine mothers—three real and six adopted. I looked down upon my first mother from the branches of a gorgeous Christmas tree. It had a hundred colored lights and mechanical birds that sang. I danced with joy on my high branch, especially when I saw my little mother. She was like an exquisite doll herself, with her yellow curls and lace dress. "How happy I shall be with her," I thought, "and how happy she will be when she sees me!"

"Look, Gwen, darling," said my mother's mother, as she took me down from the tree. "Mama, I squeaked happily as soon as Gwen touched me. She laid me down and I shut my eyes. When I opened them again I looked into hers. They were big and gray, but cold. So was her voice when she spoke."

"A baby doll!" she said scornfully. "Lucille is getting a Hawaiian dancer. You press a button and she dances the hula. That's something funny."

On the Nursery Shelf I stayed in that house a year and was so lonely I don't know what I should have done if it had not been for the other dolls. Gwen had 25. The governess had to arrange us in neat rows on the nursery shelf. One December day, Gwen came in with her mother, and it was decided to send me to Oakville to her little cousin.

So I was packed up in the Oakville box, and my second Christmas was a happy one. Peggy and her brothers were a jolly lot. She ran and boxed and played ball with them and they were nice to her, nice even to her dolls. They used to let her take us to ride when they pulled her about on their sled. Peggy always wanted to take us with her. She treated us as if we were alive. Dolls like that.

There were only three dolls besides me at Peggy's. Susie, a dilapidated rag doll she had had as a baby. Little Joan, who was all china and could be bathed and have her clothes made out of scraps, and the Lady Imogen, who was bisque, prim and very grand. Imogen wore hoop skirts, and she had belonged to Peggy's mother and also her grandmother.

I, too, was given a name—Isabella.



Tenino, Wash. Dear Editor: I enjoy the Children's Page very much. I am in the Fourth Grade. I am making a book of "Who Knows?" so that I can keep the questions and answers. All the stories are very helpful and interesting. I liked "A Paper in Storyland." I always look for Snubs and Wasles.

I also enjoy Our Young Folks' Page. I am so sorry that there are no more "Travelogues by Letter." I am making some booklets for my 17 books. —June C.

We may have some Travelogues later, June. It is a good idea to save the "Who Knows?"—Ed.

New Haven, Conn. Dear Editor: I built a tractor and found that a little piece of wax or paraffin in the shape of a button is better. With it the tractor goes longer and slower. —Warren W.

Oscola, Mo. Dear Editor: My sister, Elsie, takes The Christian Science Monitor, and I can hardly wait until the Monday page comes. I am going to school, and I am in the Second Grade. I have read the Children's Page almost all by myself. After reading the paper today, I told the story of Milly-Molly-Mandy. I hope she comes again. —Nellie P.

New York Dear Editor: Thank you very much for those children's stories. We all like the story of Snubs. We are children in kindergarten. We made paper fish bowls and put them up on the window. We can see the fishes and the seaweed they eat. We have blocks, and a sand tray, and a doll house, and a slide, and blackboards, and tables, and a piano. Please give us a story for Thanksgiving.

It's nice to have Thanksgiving come once in every year. It's nice to count our blessings and to think all our cheer. But after all I just believe "Would be a better way. Not to wait until Thanksgiving. But be thankful every day. We love one another. —Kindergarten Children.

Elbert, Colo. Dear Editor: I like the Children's Page very much. I like to read the stories to my little sister. I am in the Third Grade. When I read the story called "The Pigeon" my mother thought it was such a splendid idea that we are going to add it to our list of holiday stories. I am sure glad. Snubs is sure a real dog. —Maurine H.

I am very grateful for the Children's Page. I look for it every Wednesday. I like the story about Milly-Molly-Mandy and the story called "Serving the King." I think the word puzzles are very good, but they take a little while to do. I am in the Third Grade. —Marguerite F.

Huntington Park, Calif. Dear Editor: The Children's Page is full of good things. My little brother and I act the Diary of Snubs and the Friendly Squirrel. —Betty N.

after the queen who helped Columbus. Peggy loved history. She told us stories and read her lessons aloud to us when she had to study. Peggy used to wheel us about in an old doll carriage which was very shabby and crowded for four of us. "Never mind," she would say, "I am saving my money for a new one. Meantime you ought to be glad you can go out and see the sights."

Oakville was a small place, but there were always the pictures to look at. In front of the movies, posters showed us scenes of Russia one day and of ancient Rome the next. In the grocery window were colored views of China and India. One day in December we stopped before another card in that window. It was a picture of a sad-looking child in rags. "He does not ask for toys, only for bread," read Peggy. And she stood still looking at the child for a long time.

To Bible Lands. "Well, dear," she said to us at last, "you won't get your new carriage till next year. We'll have to help."

Later she told us that her class was going to adopt an orphan for Christmas. We wondered if the orphan was coming to live with us, but she explained that they sent the money and he was taken care of for a year in a home over there in the Bible Lands.

The next Christmas they raised enough money to keep him another year, and they decided to send a box for the other children. They went all about asking their friends and families for warm clothes. All the little sweaters and mittens and caps that Peggy and her brothers had outgrown went into the box. It was packed in our nursery.

"Such a lot of nice, warm things," said Peggy's teacher. "Won't the children have a happy Christmas!"

"But I can't imagine a happy Christmas without toys," Peggy said when she was alone. And she looked at us as we sat in our old carriage.

Suddenly she caught me up and hugged me tight.

"You will have to go, Isabella," she whispered. "I just can't bear to have you leave me, but I must send one of you to cheer up an orphan. Joan's too little, and Imogen is a family doll that has to be kept for my grandchildren. No one would love Susie except me. So it has to be you."

"Mama," I wailed protestingly. "Oh, cheer up and your bit," said Peggy bravely. "It's for your own good anyway, Isabella. In a few years I'll be too big for dolls and you are the kind that needs good care all the time. You'll get it in that home while there's a shred of you left. And perhaps you'll have adventures! So good-by, but don't forget me."

She kissed me, wrapped me up in a middie suit that her mother had said she might send and I was put into the box. I felt miserable, but as she laid me down my eyes shut and I went to sleep.

I suppose I slept a long time, for when I awoke Christmas had come again. The first thing I saw was a big tree. It was lighted, but there were no singing birds or expensive ornaments. It was hung with chains of colored paper, such as children can make. There were little bags of candy and some cheap toys.

"Another doll," said the lady who held me. "I'm so glad. We have only 350 dolls and 1200 girls. You know, every one of the little ones wants a doll. Can't we possibly buy a few more?"

A man writing cards at a desk shook his head. "You know our orphanage money cannot be spent for toys. All these came in the American boxes, or from some Greek ladies of this town. And I think we are doing well to get a cake, an orange, candy and some sort of gift for every child."

"They will be happy," said another lady who was tying cards on the presents. They get so much pleasure from little things, even the pictures they cut out of magazines. Just then my lady happened to touch my talking spot, and I said, "Mama."

"Who gets the trick doll?" asked the man who was writing cards. "Give her to Demetra Pelopides," said the lady.

"Good idea," he answered. "She's a game kid and I like the way she helps with the others."

"Yes, she's brave. But her eyes are so sad sometimes. Perhaps it would help her to have something of her very own, even a doll."

So Demetra's name was tied on to me and I was put in a big basket with the others. There was a party that afternoon. Thousands of children. I had never seen such happy excitement.

They were not, of course, the ordinary kind of pigeons—those fat fellows who strut about the gutters and pick up just anything they can find—Mr. Brown's birds were of a very different kind, for they lived in a fine wooden shed perched up on the roof of Mr. Brown's wash-house, and were fed on the very best food that Mr. Brown could buy.

Moreover, they were tremendously clever pigeons, because, almost as soon as they could fly, Mr. Brown used to shut several of them inside a roomy hamper and, taking them away by train to a place which they had never seen before, would open the hamper and watch them hop on its edge and then, with a beating of wings and a whirl of flying feathers, mount up and up into the air, circling higher and higher until, quite suddenly, they would turn all in one direction and be off into the distance.

Then Mr. Brown would shut his basket and, smiling contentedly, would make his way back to the train; for he knew that when he reached home his little pigeons would be there, all perched in a row on his roof, waiting for him.

Now, one day, a friend of Mr. Brown's, who happened to be having supper at his house, told him that he should not be contented to spend his Saturday afternoons in carrying baskets of pigeons about in trains just for fun.

"You know," said his friend, "that quite a lot of money can be made by winning prizes in pigeon races."

"Oh," said Mr. Brown. And he began to think and to plan how he might race his pigeons against other people's pigeons and so win lots of money.

He thought very hard, and grew quite worried over it. Every Saturday he went out to the pigeon house and got his friend to watch the exact moment when his pigeons landed



Bubbles

Written for The Christian Science Monitor
My mother sews and mends and knits

There in her rocking chair;
For Mother has to make my socks
And all the things I wear.

I cannot mend or knit at all.
But I want to help her so
That I bring my little bowl and pipe
And lovely bubbles blow.

For Mother loves to have me near—
She says it's pleasant.
So while she knits for me, I blow
Bright bubbles up for her.

Gertrude Sullivan.

Who Knows?

1. Why is the bower-bird so named?
2. What is a constellation?
3. What does P. S. at the end of a letter mean?
4. How often is a President of the United States elected?
5. What is the capital of Holland?

Answers to last week's questions:

A dromedary is the Arabian, or one-humped camel. The horns of the crescent point toward the east. Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark are the four principal islands of the Channel Islands. Paper was invented in China. A gross is a dozen dozen or 144.

Mr. Brown's Pigeons

MR. BROWN kept pigeons. This was strange, because Mr. Brown lived in the very middle of a great city where the houses were high and the sky looked a great way off, and there seemed little chance of keeping anything except a stray cat here and there who could amuse himself in the sun on the roofs. All the time Mr. Brown kept pigeons, and loved them.

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for the moment when he could slip the ring off the little foot and register the flight. All his pigeons knew Mr. Brown and would come to him the very moment he held up his hand.

Now, whether he appeared different this afternoon, whether his eager excitement had changed his usual kindly aspect or not, cannot be discovered, but the first pigeon simply refused to come down to him. It sat on the edge of a neighboring roof, and then began to strut up and down, and then to preen itself, just as though there was nothing in the least extraordinary going on.

Mr. Brown stood first on this foot and then on that while he watched the moments slipping by and the precious prize being lost. That evening Mr. Brown and his friend had supper together, and they were very silent until after the pudding had been cleared away. Then Mr. Brown leaped back in his chair.

"You know," he said, "I have come to the conclusion that racing my pigeons is no good. When I used to take them out on a Saturday afternoon, just for fun, I was happy. I shall not race them any more—it isn't worth while."

His friend nodded.

Then they folded up their table-napkins and went out into the back yard.

Something to Make

Modeling With Wax

THERE is no end to the number of things little people can make with modeling wax, and you can get a box of several colors and tools for only a few cents.

Kathleen began by rolling a piece of wax into a ball. Then she flattened it out and it was a pancake. She turned up the edge all around, and then it was a tart. She tooled some veins on it and it was a lily-pod. Then she curved it till it was a bowl.

"If I put a handle on it, it will be a cup," she said.

"You could keep on changing it into something else all day," said John. "Now watch me!"

He modeled a piece of clay into a roll about three inches long and one inch thick, and asked Kathleen to guess what it was. She guessed a loaf of bread, a sausage and a bag of salt, but he said: "No, no, no! It is a mouse lying down."

"It would look more like a mouse if it had a head and a tail," said Kathleen.

So they pointed one end for the head and put tiny ears on it. Then they stuck a long, thin piece of wax like a string on the other end and it was a mouse enough.

Then they took off the long tail and put on a fan-shaped tail. They squeezed the mouse flat and then it was a fish.

John turned the tail crosswise and said: "Now it is the body of an airplane."

How would it be for you to start with a ball or a roll or some other shape and see how many things you can change it into? You will find that you can make flowers and boats and all sorts of things. Wouldn't that be fun?

You might roll several colors of wax into long strings and weave them into baskets and rugs and various things. But you will enjoy inventing these yourself.

Hide-and-Seek

Written for The Christian Science Monitor
I heard the wind up in my tree,
And went a-running fast to see.
Ready to call out, "One, two, three."
He wasn't there.
Or anywhere.

I heard him rattling at my gate,
And though I went a-running straight,
I was a tiny bit too late.
He wasn't there.
Or anywhere.

I heard him at the window tap,
When I was sent to take my nap.
I ran right out without my cap.
He wasn't there.
Or anywhere.

I heard him very gently sigh
In Grandpa's great big field of rye,
And though I'd try and try and try,
He wasn't there.
Or anywhere.

If some day I should find him,
I would be "it" and I would go.
And hide in a good place I know,
As good as there
Is anywhere.

Frances Higgins.

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ONE FAMILY
Little Folk Mary-Lands

Piet's Home in Holland

SOME day you may fly across Europe in an airplane, and in case you do, this is how you may know when you are right over the country of Holland where little Piet lives. When you look down and see what appears to be a beautiful green cloth spread out beneath you, patterned all over with glistening silver threads, then you can say to yourself: "That's where my friend Piet lives."

If your airplane flies low enough you will see the green cloth gradually change into meadow land, divided into fields dotted with black and white cows. Presently you will be able to pick out farmhouses and windmills; also you will see that what appeared to be silver thread is just water sparkling in the sun. Here, there and everywhere run the canals of Holland.

There are big canals where the great liners come in from the sea; smaller canals that take only the houseboats and barges or little sailing vessels—narrow waterways dividing the meadows and encircling the farm buildings or gardens. No matter where you look, you see streams of water running in all directions.

In some parts, the canals are higher than the fields so that you may sit on a flat-bottomed houseboat and look down at the roofs of the houses or even at the chimney stacks where a story may be seen guarding her nest. You may look down on to the tops of the trees and, stranger still, you know that the fishes in the canal are swimming above the level of the heads of the black and white cows grazing in the meadow. A very wide and important canal passes close by the farmhouse where Piet lives.

When he is not at school, Piet helps his father and his brother to guess what it was. She guessed a loaf of bread, a sausage and a bag of salt, but he said: "No, no, no! It is a mouse lying down."

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heads they wear little close-fitting caps in which they look very quaint. In the big cities of Holland, like Amsterdam and Rotterdam, the girls and boys dress more like the children of England and America, but on the island of Marken and in the villages around the Zuider Zee the old-fashioned costumes are still worn. Some of the caps are very pretty with gold and silver ornaments fastened to them.

Houseboat Children When Piet has the time, he likes to go and stand on the top of the dike and watch the boats. He has a great many friends among the children who pass regularly up and down the canal with their parents. Quite a number of people spend the greater part of their lives on the waterways of Holland.

On the decks of the houseboats that go to and fro between the cities you may see girls and boys playing around as happily and as much at home as other children in their gardens or playrooms. Sometimes the busy mothers have to tether the very tiny ones to a rope, otherwise they might have to be continually drying wet clothes.

Many of these boats are towed by tug or hauled by horses, but some are pulled by men and women who walk along the banks harnessed to ropes. Although it looks like playing horses, it must be quite hard work, for, besides the family and many household goods, these barges generally carry big cargoes.

Piet's father has promised him that one day he shall go to Rotterdam to help sell the cheese and butter made by his mother and sister. When he goes, it is to be hoped that he will not want to bring back with him one of the ordinary suits of clothes that the city people wear, for he looks so interesting and picturesque in his baggy trousers and big wooden shoes.

Word Square Puzzle Write down these four words, and they will form word squares.

1. From his low nest this little bird will rise.
2. Singing and soaring up toward the skies.
3. If from this tree alone you had to eat.
4. A garment any lady would confess.

Costs more than what is simply called a dress.

Part of a feudal castle: donjon cold.

Which sheltered warriors in days of old.

Key to puzzle published Nov. 28: THE ESKIMOS' IGLOO

Near the North Pole where it's icy all the year.

In a little igloo built of snow, Lived a brother Eskimo so chubby.

Who liked to watch the Northern Lights glow.

They disappeared one day about a walrus.

No one came along to make them hush.

Soon each one grew so heated and excited That their igloo melted all to slush.

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EDUCATIONAL

Professors Properly Promoted?

IN THE March, 1925, number of the Bulletin of the American Association of University Professors, a college president discusses the report of a committee of the association. The report deals with the question of appointments and promotions, and its writer expresses the opinion that there should be the responsibility of the president, after consultation with members of the faculty. Imbedded in this discussion is the following statement:

"The matter of promotion is much more difficult. For leave X thirty to colleagues to introduce into the life of the academic community the disturbing element already added to it in connection with salaries. Moreover, every year between June and September scores of men receive calls which have to be met in connection with salaries. Moreover, every year between June and September scores of men receive calls which have to be met in connection with salaries. Moreover, every year between June and September scores of men receive calls which have to be met in connection with salaries."

The third sentence of this selection states by implication in the frankest way possible the proposition that promotions are often made in order to hold men in place or to give them a position in higher positions in other institutions. One wonders whether this condition of affairs has ever been properly analyzed. I should like to raise a few questions in regard to it for the purpose of stimulating further discussion, if possible.

If men receive promotions in this way, then who really in the final analysis does the promoting? Professor X of A University receives his higher salary or position or both on the judgment of the president of college B, C, D, or N. The president of A University then, has not of himself planned and worked out the promotion. Although he is much closer to the work of Professor X than the presidents of the other colleges can possibly be, yet this intimate acquaintance is not the real cause of the promotion. A university under this plan, then, does not run its own affairs, but its promotions and appointments are made through the acts of other presidents, or at the very least, through their suggestion.

Is this a fair situation? Are there not some men who are naturally more often in the public eye than others men full of merit? Are there not some subjects of instruction which naturally tend to an acquaintance wider than do other subjects? Are there some departments which have exceptional advantages for nationwide contacts, through national associations, frequent conventions, travel, newspaper publicity, or other avenues of expression? Are there other departments fully as valuable to the college, which have less extensive avenues for extra mural expression?

It is not uncommon to find a man in a high position who has added to his other qualities the ability to

make rapid transfers. Beginning as an instructor in one college he has been quickly called to an assistant professorship in another and to a professorship in a third. Having perhaps no family and few roots in the community in which he first taught, he has been able to pick up and leave whenever the call came. Thus quick promotion is achieved and the ordinary steps of painstaking work in some measure avoided.

Will not the declaration of policy made in the professor's bulletin unnecessarily and undesirably encourage excessive travel, conventions,

publicity, much writing, sociability and other such conditions? Further, will not this discourage painstaking work which takes several years to plan, and which is not done under the eyes of other college presidents or other college faculties?

I am not sure that this college president himself has considered the possible implications of his statement. Since his statement has the advantage of such frankness, his view is probably shared by other college and university executives. Is it a safe guide to the progress of education?

THE MOTIVATION OF SPELLING

By CLARA HULBERT SMITH, Kansas City, Mo.

CIVIC SERIES—LESSON 10

With the exception of the national capital, planned by a Revolutionary War veteran, nearly every American city began accidentally. The "Crook State" stands alone in land accretions. Twenty-four years of silt deposits have added a thousand square miles to her borders. Long before we had emancipated the burro and thought to "diver" the globe, the world's wonders were being brought to us through the principle of photography.

While American economists are making "wool slag" from dross, Austria is fabricating string bean fibers into coarse cloth. Isn't it the indolent, the purposeless and unstable, who are wont to repine at a seemingly inequitable dissemination of wealth?

LOOK FOR—	DERIVATIVE WORDS	HOW PRONOUNCED?
"burrow"	exceptional fibrous	veteran went
"capitol"	depository coarseness	accretions
"accept"	borderland clothe	economists
"in next season"	indolent miles	dissemination
	woolly inequity	

(Lessons appear Mondays. The Educational Editor, upon request, will be glad to send Lesson Key for the Civic Series.)

Humboldt College Course in Recreational Reading

Arcata, Calif.

Special Correspondence

HOW to encourage recreational reading among college students is a serious problem in most educational institutions. It is a well-known fact that athletics, dramatics, and other extra-curricular activities approved and encouraged by the faculty offer an only too abundant outlet for the surplus energy of students, after the daily round of lessons is prepared. If by any chance a student takes time off for reading novels or books not required in his various courses, he is either singularly lacking in conscientiousness or else he does so with a feeling that he has no business waiting his time in such a frivolous way. Educators are quite generally agreed, however, that there is a genuine educational value in recreational reading, if it is kept on a sufficiently high level. The logical conclusion would seem to be that it should be incorporated in the curriculum in some kind of a course that would permit students to do recreational

reading with the knowledge that they are at the same time fulfilling some of the requirements for graduation. The problem has been worked out in the following way at Humboldt State Teachers' College, Arcata, Calif. An elective course in recreational reading is being offered for the second semester under the direction of C. Edward Graves, college librarian, carrying with it a credit of one semester hour. The class will meet twice a week in the social unit, a suite of rooms adjacent to the library and ordinarily reserved for special social occasions. Fireplace and comfortable furniture will contribute to an informal homelike atmosphere. A specially selected list of about 150 books will be taken to the room on a library truck, and after a 10 or 15 minute preliminary discussion of 15-minute or book, or subject represented by several books, the members of the class will be asked to select books and spend their reading time in the room. They may also draw on the collection in the main library for this reading, with the special permission of the instructor. They will be asked to record the impressions of their reading in notebooks, and informally, much after the manner of a personal letter to a friend. The notebook records will then be used to determine whether students have done much recreational reading, and have profited sufficiently from their reading, to deserve credit for the course. In making this decision, the instructor will be guided by the questions of originality of viewpoint, independence of judgment, and keenness in evaluating literary merit, extensiveness of reading and choice of subject matter. The students will be graded as "passing" or "failing," without any attempt to differentiate between the two.

The primary purpose of the course is to interest students in a high grade of recreational reading, in the hope that they will acquire a habit that will stay with them. There are no recitations, however, and hardly fall to be attained in the giving of the course. General information about modern books and authors, a weak point with the average college student, will be one of the by-products. Much of this information will come directly from the authors themselves, many of whom have sent personal messages to be read to the class. The ability to extract the essence of a book in a short reading will naturally come

with increased practice in reading. Most important of all these by-products, however, will be the fine enthusiasm that will come to those of the students who are fortunate enough to discover certain authors or books that appeal especially to their imagination or intellectual curiosity. New and larger life values are the result from these happy encounters which sooner or later fall to the lot of every random explorer in bookland.

The Big Business of Public School Music

IN THE sense that it means large interests and rich returns, public school music is coming to be one of the big businesses of the educational field.

Because of its cultural and aesthetic values, its potency to socialize and to discipline, its latent possibilities in developing leaders, its value in the worthy use of leisure time, and, above all, because of the part it plays in bringing about an immeasurable increase in human happiness, music has come to be more and more commonly regarded as an indispensable subject in all types of schools and a larger and larger place is being accorded it.

Owing to the traditional notion, however, that music is merely an accessory, "putting over" the big idea which comprehends all the by-products, as well as music habit-forming, is difficult.

When the instructor of the Oak Cliff High School, Dallas, Tex., was asked to tell how it was done there and with what results, the following report was given:

The first objective was to sell music to the student body, the next to the community, and the next to the neighboring communities. Selling idea to community. Selling real music to a syncretistic population of 2500 boys and girls was not easy. To do so it was necessary to counteract some music which appealed to youth "along with" the genuine article. For quick returns, the boys' glee clubs and the orchestra proved to be the best salesmen.

The music room was a rendezvous before and after school, and the teacher was always there to make the most of these opportunities to do business. At such times follow-up interviews were had and inducements of all sorts were offered. One fine day, after much advertising, it looked as if music had cornered the market. Unchanged and changed voices, rasping tenors, belted basses, and a few pretty voices reported to be tried out about the same time out of the clear sky as it were, came tumbling ukulele, banjo, violin, cello, clarinet players, horn blowers of every variety, drummers and saxophonists galore. Their ambitious parents were behind them. From then on business picked up.

Further tactics had to do with enlisting interest from the student body at large. Stereoscopic slides containing words of songs were used for assembly work. At other times, scattered in the audience, and a large group on the stage added in getting a lively response to directions. On certain days, pupils from study halls joined regular classes to sing songs. And frequently glee clubs were permitted to "serenade" particular sections during schedule periods, or to lead in "pop" songs. Programs of every sort were rendered. In short, the bulletin and the air were all of music. The principal heard it all and sent word one day, "We're sold. The sky's your limit."

In Great Demand. Sudden calls were frequent now. To meet them, a filing system proved to be valuable. Typed programs were kept in trim. So that when an unexpected request for one would come, the teacher could respond automatically. The idea was like this: the rush announcement carried along instructions for "All pupils taking part on program number three," say, for example, will report in music room at the ringing of this bell." Accompanists, business managers, and librarians were expected to hurry in advance. After a few words of directions from the instructor, the unit went the stage and were "all set" when the principal came on.

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Pronunciation of Proper Names Found in News

Bolsé (boy-sé; a corruption of the French "bolsé-sh") ("wooded"), a city of Idaho, on the river of the same name.

Lawrence Marques (loo-ren-so mar-kess), capital of Portuguese East Africa. So named after the navigator who, in 1544, discovered the region, which has a coast line of 1500 miles.

Aristide Briand (ar-isteed' bree-awn'h), a French statesman, who has already served seven times as Premier of France, and now forms his eighth Ministry.

Bideford (bid-e-ford), a seaport of Devonshire, England, noted for its historic memorials, that of Sir Richard Grenville and his ship Revenge (see Tennyson's ballad, "The Revenge"), and those of Drake, Froisher, and Queen Elizabeth.

Ernest Theiger (thés-i-jer), English actor.

The record for individuals was even more helpful. A card for each pupil contained his phone number, daily schedule, and a list of selections which he was able to render at a moment's notice. So, if a "rush order" came, the procedure was to refer to cards and find which representative musicians had consecutive study periods, and to ask the principal to call on those for special service if it were during school hours. The pupils then reported to teacher, conferred a moment, and were off immediately after "delivery of goods" they were school-bound.

To give opportunity to every child, classes were organized. Ostensibly this was done to let the pupils take charge of an entertainment feature. In reality, it was to give full play to all the educational phases of the subject. Every two weeks, officers took charge of the class and the teacher, became a group member. Robert's rules of order were observed. The initiative of students was revealed in the program planned by the class. Obviously it was the teacher's laboratory class and the pupils' entertainment day.

All this while lovely voices were developing. Moreover, group singing was characterized by nice quality and high purpose. The original orchestra, about 15 in number, gave place to regularly organized and accredited junior and senior groups, totaling 76 in number.

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Finally, the commercial association said to the orchestra in purport, "We like your trade mark, so, let us use your high school name as a trade mark, we want you to take care. No sooner said than done. Now these young alumni agents, with other junior musicians, operate under the name of the "Municipal Orchestra" sponsored by the Oak Cliff Dallas Commercial Association.

All this work was far-reaching. Orchestra and choir directors, teachers, salesmen of many kinds, concert violinists, and highly paid musicians gave specific evidence that the investment at Oak Cliff for several years had richly paid. Were it not so, the net returns to the group, and the vital effect on the community at large convince the thoughtful educator of the fact that public school music has in it all the possibilities of big business.

The Oak Cliff Dallas Commercial Association, Kiwanis, Lions, Rotarians, Wholesale Merchants, Retail Merchants, the American Legion, and numerous other organizations, banquet and luncheon occasions were made to marvel at the return on their tax investments. In response to ovations or toasts, the teachers

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When to Begin Understanding People From Other Lands

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IN OUR little home kindergarten we have begun already to study our foreign neighbors. The children are all pre-school age, but they enjoy the little imaginary stories woven about French, Polish, Finn or Indian children as much as the grown-up representatives of their respective countries enjoy the actual facts told to them at a Locarno conference. I have found that the best time to begin teaching children an understanding of the foreign population is the moment when they graduate from the inclosure of their front yards, and begin to come into actual contact with their neighbors—and that time comes even before they are old enough to attend public school.

A family of French Canadians live directly behind us, so they were the first to interest my children in a household which, though living their lives somewhat differently from ourselves, was still basically the same, having the same joys for each other, the same give and take between the children, the same care and guidance on the father's and mother's parts.

The first week's program in our kindergarten which had to do with children was based on the little stories of "The Poppy Seed Cakes" by Margery Clark (Doubleday Page & Co.). The Russian designs in the illustrations were so bright and full of color that they delighted the children, as did the stories themselves because they dealt with the common events and joys of childhood.

Little Andrew, who became a real friend. The children constructed his bedroom, drawing the bright designs on the furniture similar to the designs in the illustrations, and constructing a feather bed of paper and paper his like Andrew, upon which he loved to bounce up and down.

We dramatized the story of Andrew and his Auntie going for a picnic, and having the picnic basket stolen by a greedy swan. There was a great rolling out of poppy cakes for the picnic basket; Andrew, who was a "pretend" water, and the swan (impersonated by a little crawling boy, with arm curved high for the swan's long neck) swam away with the basket which Auntie triumphantly regained with the crook handle of her long umbrella. Through it all we never lost sight of the fact that this was a little Russian boy, who had come to our country to live.

Later the children were presented with a Polish print representing some Polish people on their way to school. There were the mother, baby, and little daughter. In one family group, and a father, mother and son in another group. Again the bright poster-like design appealed to their taste, while the bright stripes and embroideries were an incentive to studying design.

I always feel that when the children carry their kindergarten project into their daily, after-school activities they have really acquired something from the morning's work. This happened the day we used rulers to draw borders which we filled with colorful bits of design inspired by the Polish poster. One of the little girls spent the entire afternoon drawing designs in every corner combination imaginable and applying them to book covers, and

the juvenile protection committee of the Illinois branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers constitutes a "lookout committee" working under the policy that if every child is by law a ward of the courts, much more, by the laws of brotherhood and Christianity, every child is a ward of his own community of thoughtful fathers and mothers.

Under direction of the state chairman, every parent-teacher association has a juvenile protection committee trying, by intelligent vigilance, to meet situations bearing on juvenile delinquency before problems develop. Guided by the thought that a child, busy and happily engaged, whether in play, work, contests or study, is on the road to useful citizenship, the committees endeavor to keep themselves familiar with children of their school districts who may be tending toward delinquency.

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Selection of Toys

ADULTS make many trips to the toy shops trying to find the treasures that will bring children the greatest amount of pleasure. What a puzzle it is to choose the real treasures from the medley so extravagantly displayed! Most of us make the grave mistake of selecting the toys that are the most attractive—to us, dolls prettily groomed and grocery stores complete as to details. But will the children get as much pleasure out of these beribboned and beaded dolls as they would with a plainly dressed, strong little lady, who could be hugged and kissed and dragged about, without losing her good looks?

There's no doubt that it, most children do not want their toys to be ornaments, they want them to play with; and it does not matter how the woolly lamb does not look exactly like a lambkin. They do not demand realistic representations and absolutely complete toys, as adults do. Happily, the youngsters stick to their imaginations. They much prefer the simple toys, which can stand hard use. Indeed this last-named requisite is most essential. How many toys are what one of my young friends calls "heart breakers," playthings which go to pieces at the first tug? So, let us borrow the child's eyes, when selecting his toys, and let us give him the things he likes, not the ones that please ourselves; let us get him simple sturdy toys, with which he can "do" something.

There's not much the child can do with the average mechanical toy, except wind it up; therefore, he soon tires of it. He wants to be the chief actor on his little stage and his toys are simply his props.

Of course, if we want our toy to be a huge success, we must consider the child's age and his particular interests. We don't want our gift going into a corner, because it's too big and like a toy we don't want it ignored, because Mary "doesn't care for dolls. And just as we would not wish to receive a vase, when we so much need another lamp, Jane will be particularly pleased at receiving a new necklace, when she is longing for a set of furniture for the doll's house. We ought to make every effort to discover the needs and desires of our young ones.

Children will get much joy out of all kinds of constructive material, such as clay, plasterine, blocks, paints, crayons, sewing cards, magic toys, mosaic blocks, peg boards, etc. The older children will need all kinds of tools ranging from sewing needles to a work bench and carpenter's tools. It's much wiser to buy the tools gradually and to be careful in their selection, as cheap sets are "unsafe and dangerous." Also, they receive them after they have felt the need of them. After a boy has mastered the use of a hammer

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QUARTER SEASON IN FOOTWEAR AN LEATHER

Ultimate Consumer Is Ar- biter of Modes—Leather Markets Are Steady

Now that the end of brisk trading in fall and winter footwear is in sight, manufacturers are inclined to operate cautiously, awaiting the betterment confidently expected by the middle of January.

It is obvious that shoe manufacturers are especially anxious to discover at the earliest possible date, on which style or styles the demand will be centered during the coming Easter season. It is an undisputed fact that the arbiter of modes today is not the manufacturer, but the ultimate consumer.

At present the shoe markets are flooded with modes, but the secret of their selling power remains to be discovered. Fancy, if not sturdy decorations, are making earnest bids for the favor, but manufacturers are going far beyond placing shoes in their sample lines of ladies' low cuts.

It is deplored that boots, both men's and women's, are likely to be in the case until another fall and winter season at least. The price list of stylish and fashionable footwear, from the favorite to adult size, were never so low as are offered today.

Sole Leather Steady
Although there is a better sentiment among tanners, the cause for the change is not apparent to the buyer who is still operating in a very conservative manner.

Oak leathers, tannery run, ranging from 8 to 10 cents are offered at 47c. Lighter weights, good value, ordinary tannage, are 40c to 44c. Prime tannages of choice finders being 46c to 47c, Texas oak, medium grade, 70c. B grade 63c and C grade 57c.

The demand for oak of all is moderate, with prices quite strong, largely on account of lack of surplus. Selected rough double shoulders are shipped on back orders as they come in. A tannery run grade still sells in car load lots at 47c.

The attempt to lift the price of No. 1 bellies with little success, sales last week being booked 2 1/2 cents. Heads are quoted at 14c to 15c, the better sort selling freely, and second choice moving just enough to prevent accumulation.

Union sole leather is having a steady demand, ordinary sized lots featuring. The supply is still low, and quotations are firm. A packer's stock is listed at 48c to 49c, medium weights 44c to 45c and packer's cow back 43c to 44c. Selected heavy packer's stock is 47c to 48c.

Union calf is active, back orders offsetting any let-up in the demand. Single shoulders are scarce, with no change in price offered. The calf is quoted at 14c to 15c, the better sort selling freely, and second choice moving just enough to prevent accumulation.

Elk Skins Improve
Tanners of calfskins report no active trading, nor much interest in the market, but the call for light skins is steady.

Heavy No. 1 grade was quoted at 24c to 25c, with some prime heaves obtainable at 26c to 27c. A medium grade was listed at 23c to 24c, and lower sort, all weights and grades, were offered at 14c to 15c. Colored chrome skins, standard and qualities, sold at 26c to 27c, and first grade, small spread at 28c to 29c.

The cheaper sort is well sold up at varying prices. Dark and combination tannages, though limited in sales at present, seem to be in demand. The demand later, as the call for cheap work shoes is fairly good. No. 1 grades are quoted at 22c to 23c, with the cheaper grades offered at 14c to 15c.

Contracting for patent leather has begun, though bidding and offerings are yet far apart for the average buyer. Prices are steady and firm. No. 1 grade of chrome patent kid and sides are listed at 35c to 36c, prime second 33c to 34c and cheaper sorts at 18c to 20c.

Sheepskin Demand Slow
The movement in splits is better than expected at this time. Prices are firm. Chrome calf, goat, sheep and goat are moving, but not in large lots, the better grades selling at 12c to 13c. Odd lots, all weights, are 6c to 7c. Plump skins in selection, medium grade 14c to 15c, with a cheaper grade offered at 7c to 8c. Shoe lining splits are obtainable at 7c to 8c.

Dealers in sheepskins report new business slow and in small lots, with an easier trend in prices. Combination tanned colored skins are listed as follows: Top grade chrome, medium 10c to 11c, cheaper lots, all weights, 7c to 10c, glazed black skins, the better grade, 14c to 15c, selected 12c to 13c, medium grade 10c to 11c, and odd lots 6c to 8c.

White chrome sheep, plump weights, selected grade, 12c to 13c, and medium grade 10c to 11c. Choice grade black chrome sheep are 17c to 18c, and lower grades are obtainable at 10c to 11c. Rust sheep are quite active all last week, with the better pump weights bringing 16c to 17c, plump medium 15c to 16c, and a lower sort 6c to 8c. Philadelphia, Blue and Wilmington, Del. glazed kid tanners report the demand at home and abroad as good, although the call has not yet broadened enough to include the better grades in contract buying.

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EAST'S GRIDIRON SEASON CLOSES

Reversals, Muddy Fields, Crowds, and Forward Passes Feature

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Form reversals, muddy fields, and forward passes featured the East's greatest football season in history which closed Saturday. Only one championship failed of decision, that in the newly formed New England Conference, wherein University of Maine Hampshire and University of Maine finished deadlocked.

Dartmouth College swept the East, defeating Norwich, Swarthmore, Maine, Harvard, Brown, and Cornell before invading the West to conquer University of Chicago. The "Big Green" eleven, with A. J. Oberlander and Miles J. Lane as the backfield, gathered 340 points in eight games and was scored upon only by Harvard, Cornell and Princeton. An uncertain quantity after playing a 10-to-10 tie with a supposedly mediocre United States Naval Academy, and the bowing to the prowess of J. E. Tryon, Colgate captain, 9 to 0, arose to great heights in the "Big Three" engagements and overcame its rivals, Harvard and Yale. J. W. Slagle, halfback, was the principal factor in the surprising Tiger thrusts.

Amherst Wins a Title

Amherst College proved best among the "Little Three," defeating Williams and Wesleyan. P. W. Mohardt, brother of John Mohardt of Notre Dame, proved an exceptional backfield. The United States Military Academy gained the service championship by turning back the Navy on Saturday at the polo grounds, 10 to 3. Maine captured the title in the Pine Tree State's four-corner battle.

Dartmouth was the only undefeated team in the East. Colgate was unbeaten, but tied by both Lafayette and Brown. Syracuse and Fordham remained unbeaten, but lost almost the end, falling before Colgate and Georgetown, respectively. West Virginia and Pittsburgh each had only one defeat to mar otherwise formidable records.

Outstanding facts in the eastern season follow:

The highest score for a game was made by Cornell, 40 points against Susquehanna.

Fourteen scoreless ties were played, one of them being the Harvard-Yale game.

Several elevens scored less than 30 points through the season, including Bates 27, Clarkson 27, Trinity 23, Tufts 24, Vermont 27, Drexel 22 and New York Aggies 22.

Georgetown permitted only 13 points in 10 games, St. Mary's being the only team to cross the Washington team's goal line. Opponents scored 15 points against West Virginia, 10 against Pittsburgh registering 15 and thereby dealing out the only defeat for the mountaineers.

Tufts barely escaped the "always-defeated" class with a 7-to-6 victory over Maine in the first contest of the season.

Opponents tallied 216 points against Manhattan, 209 against Haverford and 207 against Susquehanna.

Yale's First Big Upset

Two of the league's underdogs, Yale and Pennsylvania, were late season failures. Pennsylvania conquered Yale 15 to 13 in the first upset of the year, only to fall before Rhode Island and Princeton.

Yale was overwhelmed by Princeton and played to a scoreless deadlock with Harvard. The latter, however, was broken by Holy Cross and Dartmouth and had defeated a weak Brown team by a lone touchdown.

The forward pass, against which much was said at the beginning of the season, never, Dartmouth with all its power, could do comparatively little with it. Only Cornell, Tufts, and Princeton used it forward pass and Princeton kept Harvard and Dartmouth through the season.

Attendance disposed of all previous records, with new plans operating at Pittsburgh, Brown and Holy Cross and the great basketball arena at Boston being used for college contests more than ever.

Storms interfered with many of the contests and in one week, that of the World Series, games in the northeast were either canceled or postponed because of snow.

Five World's Speed Records Are Broken

CULVER CITY, Calif., Nov. 29 (AP)—Five world's speed records were broken here, yesterday, in the running of the Culver City 250-mile classic. The event was won by Frank Elliott, who set a new record of 104.3 miles an hour for the 250-mile race.

Harry Hart finished second, three-fourths of a lap behind Elliott. Robert Comer was third, Robert McDonough fourth and Earl Cooper fifth.

Four of the five records were broken by Cooper, who was leading the field until he ran out of gasoline on the one hundred and eighty-third lap.

Cooper's new record is 126.6 miles an hour for 75 miles against 128.6 made by Leon Duray at Salem, N. H., Oct. 1, 1924. The record for 100 miles was 130.6 miles an hour for 100 miles against Duray's record of 128.5 miles an hour for 100 miles at Salem, N. H., Oct. 1, 1924. The record for 150 miles was 127.3 miles an hour for 150 miles against Duray's record of 127.3 miles an hour for 150 miles at Culver City, Dec. 14, 1924. The record for 200 miles was 129.5 miles an hour for 200 miles against Duray's record of 129.5 miles an hour for 200 miles at Culver City, Dec. 14, 1924.

COADY IS ELECTED TO LEAD HARVARD

Clement D. Coady '27 of West-Nova Mass., was this afternoon elected captain of the Harvard varsity football eleven for next fall. He succeeds Marion A. Cheek '26 of Berkeley, Calif. The election was held at the Harvard Varsity Club and the men who played in the Yale game, Nov. 21, were eligible to vote. They were: Moulton Sayles '27, Roger Doherty '26, C. M. Lindner '26, C. H. Pratt '26, B. J. Kilgore Jr. '27, Leo F. Daley '27, George Hogue '26, R. W. Turner '26, C. H. Bradford '26, C. Coady '27, B. Taylor Jr. '26, E. H. Bradford '26, Capt. M. A. Cheek '26, J. P. Crosby '26, A. H. Miller '27, Isadore Zarakov '27, Henry Chas. Wray '26, and J. J. Maher '26. All were present.

Coady has played two years on the varsity eleven, as well as one on his freshman class team. In 1924 he was the regular left tackle, but at the start of this season he was placed in the backfield on account of his kicking, interference and secondary-defensive work. After the Princeton game, it was decided that he was needed in the line and he was moved to the right end where he played brilliantly against Brown and Yale. He did the punting for the team even after he went into the line.

FALL RIVER HELD TO TIE

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—One of the best soccer games of the season was witnessed at the New York Oval yesterday afternoon, when Fall River, leader of the American Soccer League, and the New York Giants, who gave a very fine exhibition of football and twice neutralized leads established by the champions. The final score was 2 to 2 at half time Fall River was leading by 1 to 0.

Tryon Finishes Ahead of Lane

Colgate Star Has Margin of Nine Points for Lead in Scoring

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP)—J. E. Tryon, Colgate University football captain, is the leading scorer on the Eastern intercollegiate gridiron with 111 points in eight games. Tryon crossed the enemy goal line 15 times for touchdowns and kicked 21 points after touch-downs. The only other player with nine games and not appearing in the game against Providence.

M. J. Lane of Dartmouth College is second, with 102 points, while J. E. Carr of Syracuse University is third with 100 points. Barclay of Muhlenberg and Graham of Fordham University are tied for fourth place honors with 78.

Nationally, Flournoy of Tulane leads with 192 points, Benjamin Friedman of Michigan leads the Western Conference with 52 points, while far West honors go to Morton Kaer of Southern California with 90 points. The eastern leaders follow:

Tryon, Colgate	111	QB	111
Lane, Dartmouth	102	QB	102
Carr, Syracuse	100	QB	100
Borelli, Muhlenberg	78	QB	78
Graham, Fordham	78	QB	78
Worner, Fordham	78	QB	78
Tully, Dartmouth	68	QB	68
Metzger, Georgetown	68	QB	68
Walsh, Holy Cross	68	QB	68
Kirchberger, Holy Cross	68	QB	68
Geer, Brown	68	QB	68
Conner, New Haven	68	QB	68
Briante, N. Y. U.	68	QB	68
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YOUNG GIRL WINS FIRST PRIZE FOR BABY BEEF AT CHICAGO SHOW

School Girl Surprises Judges and Competitors With Champion Entry—Other Youthful Exhibitors Win Honors in Large Field

Special from Monitor Bureau

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Judging of the second entry of sheep, horses, pigs and cattle was resumed at the Twenty-Sixth Annual International Live-Stock Exposition at the Union Stockyards.

Among the early winners, congratulations were showered upon a young eighth grade girl pupil of the Iledo, Ill., public schools, Miss Pauline Brown. She captured first prize for her entry in what was declared the strongest junior exhibitor of baby beef ever exhibited at the exhibition. Her black Angus yearling was judged champion of the junior feeding contest in which 100 calves competed. Miss Brown's entry defeated a class of 36 rivals.

Standing two, three and four behind her entry in the class were entries by the Ljungblad brothers of Manhattan, Kan., which led every class where previously shown. This year the Ljungblads, who are from the Kansas State Fair, the Topeka State Fair and the American Royal Show at Kansas City.

Lives on a Farm

Miss Brown is a member of a real farm family. Her sister, Ina Mae, placed high with another baby beef. The champion is expected to set a new high record at the auction of the Calif. Club Friday afternoon.

At the horse show in the International Amphitheatre, witnessed by a near-capacity crowd of 12,000, the most popular winners were June Knight, a black mare hunter, shown by George A. Strom of Chicago, and Rex Rene, bay mare, shown in the combination harness and saddle class by Mrs. James C. Alexander of Chicago.

June Knight, with a small boy for a mount, performed brilliantly over a difficult set of hurdles, a four foot three inch brush and a fence of the same height, followed by an in-and-out jump over three feet six inches and a four foot four inch brush and a four foot four inch fence. Rex Rene defeated a field of 10 rivals which included "Aristocrat," bay mare, owned by Mrs. B. H. Davies of Chicago, and "My Buddy," chestnut gelding, owned by Mrs. Adele Moller of Chicago, taking second and third respectively.

In the grain show for 10 ears of yellow corn, region five, J. D. Marsh of Gallatin, Tenn., won first prize, with J. C. Buford of Paducah, Tenn., second. The white corn prize was

stained, are sold for \$1.60 a dozen, the miniature railways consisting of three pieces and a circle of tracks are sold for \$1.70 a dozen sets while the sets containing five additional pieces are sold for \$2.30 a dozen. The toy gramophones for instance are sold at a retail price of about \$1 apiece including one record.

Models Sought in America

In order to sell German toy railways and automobiles in England and America these must naturally be exact replicas of American and English railways and motorcars. It is astonishing to see to what extent the Midland, the Great Western, the Pennsylvania, the New York Central, the Chicago and Milwaukee engines, passenger coaches, luggage vans and freight cars have been copied. For this purpose the toy factory receives photographs and minute descriptions of the engine or car of which toys are to be made. In one case 25 photographs of one engine showing different views were used and in another case even a chip of the wood of a freight car was sent to the factory in order that the right color should be obtained.

American and English boys especially are very hard to please, Herr Bing said, since they wanted every detail as correct as possible. Nevertheless the majority of the English and American youngsters when playing with the trains, cars and trucks would not guess that these have been manufactured in Germany if they were not so marked.

Wins Meat Packers' Prize

Among 25 short-horn cattle in another junior event, Glen Michael of Loreto, Neb., won first prize with his entry, defeating among others Kenneth Thompson of Newmarket, Ia., who took second. Michael also won the Institute of American Meat Packers' special junior short-horn award. In the Herford class Beryl Williams of Salem, Ind., won in a class of 10. Her sister Audrey was second.

With 4559 points of a possible 5000, the team of five students from Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College won the collegiate stock-judging contest. The team, composed of L. E. Hawkins, Walter Gray, Harlan Hamm, R. E. Herndon and Charles Weathers. University of Illinois was second among the 22 colleges competing.

Individual honors among the 165 students competing were captured by A. McGugin of Ontario College, Canada. He scored 924 points of a possible 1000. Robert Ritchie of Iowa State College, placed second on 917 points, with L. C. Cunningham of the University of Illinois third on 910 points.

In the collegiate crop-judging contest, 10 colleges competing, North Carolina won by scoring 4331 of a possible 5000 points. The runner-up, Ohio third, and others ranked as follows: Oklahoma, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, and Indiana.

First and second in individual competition were won by J. E. Foster and J. J. Peeler of the North Carolina team.

CORN SHOW HELD IN NORTH DAKOTA

State Now in "Corn Belt," Exhibitors Prove at Third Exhibition

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 27 (Special Correspondence).—Convincing evidence that North Dakota already is in the "corn belt" of the United States and that corn now is one of the important products of the State, was presented at the third annual North Dakota State Corn Show held here. Some 600 exhibits of corn, much of which was chosen at local contests for selection of best samples, were displayed.

Prize-winning exhibits at the state show here will be used by the North Dakota Association in making up the portable general agricultural exhibit which it will show at conventions, fairs and other occasions outside North Dakota in advertising this State.

All attendance records were broken, approximately 60 per cent of the attendants being farmers, according to H. P. Goddard of Bismarck, manager of the show.

The principal address was given by Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, who declared that southern and central North Dakota are now definitely in the "corn belt," which is steadily moving northward. He credited the early farmers of the North Dakota prairie with showing the white men the value and possibilities of corn as a general food and money crop.

Many prizes were awarded and several copies were presented. Shows of this kind are planned for the annual event one of increasing importance.

Mr. Donnelly, in addressing a large and interested audience at the corn show, said in part:

"I am proud to see the positive and striking proof can be advanced of the trend of the corn crop and its adaptability to northwest conditions, than the history of corn acreage in this region. In two years, North Dakota has increased her corn acreage by half, namely, from 780,000 acres in 1923 to 1,137,000 acres in 1924.

"North Dakota farmers, who have been constantly faced with the menace of an overproduction in wheat, need not have the fear of an overproduction of corn from such additional acreage as they may plant, as an increase of 2,000,000 new acres in corn each year would just about keep the nation in a balance between supply and demand, with our increasing population, and this only provided no new needs for this versatile crop be developed."

American and Canadian Pastors Exchange Pulpits

PORTLAND, O., Nov. 23 (Special Correspondence).—Good will and friendship between the United States and Canada were cemented here recently in an observance of International Good Will Sunday by 26 American churches and as many Canadian churches which exchanged pastors for the day. Two pulpits of Portland churches were filled by pastors of churches in Vancouver, B. C., while two Portland pastors occupied pulpits of two churches in the Canadian city.

The theme of the sermons in all of the 52 pulpits was that of international brotherhood. The Rev. George O. Fallis, pastor of Canadian Memorial Church and president of the Vancouver Ministerial Association, and the Rev. Edward McGowan, pastor of the Chalmers United Church of Vancouver, spoke from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland. The Rev. Charles MacCaughy, pastor of Centenary Wilbur Methodist Episcopal Church, were the ones who went from this city.

SAVINGS LEAD WHERE SCHOOL COST HIGHEST

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 27 (Staff Correspondence).—Public school education, earnings and savings are associated by Arthur R. Heron, California state superintendent of public instruction, in a comparative table which shows that the five states with highest school costs lead respectively in per capita savings. Conversely, the five states paying the least for education show the smallest per capita savings.

California leads the list of school costs with a rate of \$25 per capita. Individual savings total in bank deposits \$363. Other states in order are Wyoming, South Dakota, Montana and North Dakota, ranking highest in educational expense with average savings bank deposits per individual of \$276.48.

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EDITORIALS

Disclosures already made in the investigation of highway contracts in Texas compel the conclusion that the interests of the people of that State have not been adequately protected. One contracting company has confessed judgment and agreed to return some \$600,000 which it is admitted was paid to it in excess profits, while another concern is under investigation on charges involving an amount estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. With these evidences of what, at best, must be a lack of supervisory control for which those in authority are presumed to be responsible, steps have been taken to bring about a special session of the Legislature, the petition for which cites the need of conducting "impeachments" and "investigations."

The Real Stake in the Texas Controversy

No secret is made of the fact that it is sought by the political enemies of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson within her own party ranks to direct this legislative inquiry against her. It is declared by her severest critics that she is dominated in the conduct of her administrative affairs by her husband, former Gov. James E. Ferguson, who several years ago was impeached and removed from the office of Chief Executive. It is alleged that his present political activity is in an effort to rebuild his dilapidated factional machinery with the purpose of strengthening his chances of being chosen United States Senator from Texas when the next vacancy in that office occurs.

It has surprised no one that one of the earlier acts of Mrs. Ferguson after assuming office was to approve a measure which had been passed by the Legislature restoring the political rights of her husband, of which he had been shorn as a result of his own impeachment. He would not have been eligible, otherwise, as a candidate for the higher office which he now is said to be seeking.

While the public outside the State of Texas probably will commend the determination of investigators charged with that duty to correct the abuses which it is claimed exist, the popular tendency no doubt will be to characterize the whole proceeding as one which might have been made absolutely impossible by the use of ordinary political foresight. To those outside Texas it has never appeared that the woman who has the distinction of being the first of her sex to be inaugurated governor of a sovereign state possessed qualifications peculiarly fitting her for the high office to which she was chosen by what practically amounts to a single-party system. The censure under which she has so soon fallen seems to confirm anew the conviction that those states, nations, or communities are best governed politically where there is a somewhat equal division of party strength and party sentiment. Texas is not alone in her experience.

The experiment in Texas did not fail, if indeed it should be proven that it has failed, simply because Mrs. Ferguson is a Democrat. Equally disastrous results have followed in states where Republican supremacy has long remained unchallenged. Experience seems to teach that in bipartisanship, where there is a reasonably equal division of strength, is there to be found the only effective check upon political corruption and official incompetency.

Not all of the younger generation in the United States have been captured by the shibboleths of those who oppose America's re-entrance into the field of international co-operation. In fact, in a good many places the problem of world peace has been made an issue through the aggressive leadership of groups of young people. Some of these groups have been decidedly extreme in their points of view. They have taken—certain of them—pacifist pledges with which the vast majority of the American people could never agree. But their courage and devotion—however unwisely expressed—represent a force that needs to be turned into constructive channels. And it is difficult to escape the conclusion that if, in the United States, public opinion were as ready to condemn the extreme militarists as it is the extreme pacifists, the cause of peace would make more rapid headway.

Because of the urgency that this awakened interest in international affairs, particularly among college students, be expressed constructively, it is of considerable interest to know that, at the present time, a nation-wide campaign is under way in the colleges in support of American membership in the World Court. The machinery for this campaign has been provided by the Council of Christian Associations of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. During the past six weeks, in every section of the United States, study conferences have been held for the purpose of developing a united student opinion on this question. To these conferences representatives from nearly all of the colleges and universities of the United States have been invited. For several days student leaders, in study and discussion groups, have considered the organization and workings of the World Court and the various proposals for American membership in it.

From these conferences there has come a campus campaign—where similar groups have met together to present these considerations to the student bodies. On many college campuses a special World Court committee has been organized; World Court convocations held; intercollegiate debates organized and literature distributed and printed in the campus papers. As a climax to this campaign, during the first week in December, a national student conference will convene in Princeton, N. J., where a definite appeal to the Senate of the United States will be presented on behalf of the college students of the country.

The Council of Christian Associations, in launching this significant movement, issued a declaration that "this World Court program is one phase of a continuous effort to understand

and to participate intelligently in international questions. It is one chapter, and a particularly important chapter, in the long view which the student movements, through their standing committee on Christian world education, are taking in education about international, racial and religious relations between countries."

For many decades the forces that represent the nationalistic extreme in various peoples have recognized the necessity of imbuing the succeeding college generations with their doctrines. It is of the utmost importance for the cause of world peace that this program of education, in matters relating to international understanding, be carried into those places where the leadership of the future is being trained.

It is to be hoped that the British Government will support its Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, in the firm line he has taken toward a number of clubs which have endeavored to browbeat him over the question of extending the permitted hours for the sale of liquor to their members.

Emptiness of a British Liquor-Selling Threat

In presenting a demand for such extension from a deputation of these clubs claiming to represent 2,000,000 voters, Sir Herbert Nield, K. C., M. P. for Ealing, is reported to have addressed the British Home Secretary in the following remarkable terms: "I tell the Government that in this matter Unionist clubmen are determined. If justice is denied them or unduly delayed, it will not be possible for us to advise the members of our clubs to continue to support members of Parliament or candidates who will not give a definite pledge to see that our demands either in whole, or in part, are granted."

Sir William Joynson-Hicks very properly protested against the use of such minatory language. He also reminded the deputation of two pertinent facts. One is that while, in the last twenty years, the number of public houses in Britain has been reduced, that of clubs has actually increased by more than 5000. The other is scarcely less important. It is that compliance with the clubs' demand would at once be followed by pressure for similar relaxations of restrictions in the matter of drinking hours in saloons.

British saloon-keepers make no secret that they regard clubs as rivals and mean to leave no stone unturned to secure extension to themselves of any privileges which the clubs may secure. Their organs are explicit upon both of these points. The Licensed Victuallers' Gazette, for example, has stated that there has grown up "a whole race of clubs that are in the closest financial relations with breweries, that take the fullest advantage of their immunity from restrictions and supervisions." The Licensed Trade News has pointed out that the great aim of the Licensed Victuallers' Defence League should be to "equalize the advantages of public house and club, and ensure the same permissive hours."

Under these circumstances Sir William Joynson-Hicks has a strong case for withstanding the clubs' demands. That he does not propose to allow himself to be intimidated, is shown by a statement he has since made. Addressing the Ladies' Carlton Club recently, he said the Government has decided to control the drink traffic "purely in the interests of the community." The questions of clubs and what is best for club life, he added, must be approached "having regard to what is best for the country, club and non-club alike." This is the right attitude to take.

The question is not one which ought to be dealt with on party lines, nor are members of clubs in Britain so set upon securing increased drinking facilities that they will vote to any large extent otherwise than their political dispositions incline them, in order to show their displeasure against those who have the courage to act in such a matter for the public welfare. In refusing to allow itself to be intimidated, the Government, of which Sir William Joynson-Hicks is a member, will command the respect of all independent thinkers. It may even find that British politics afford no exception to the universal rule that what is right is also in the long run expedient.

It is made to appear in the briefs filed by the leaders of organized labor in the building industry in the larger cities of the eastern section of the United States that little will actually be added to present construction costs if the demands for wage increases are allowed. The prevalence of the bonus system, under which contractors and owners are now paying far in excess of the agreed scale, is as unsatisfactory to the workers as to their employers. It is a source of unending confusion and trouble, because it is uncertain in its operation and because it opens the door to all manner of unfair and preferential practices.

Upon this theory the agents and spokesmen for the unionized structural workers are proceeding with some confidence that their demands will be met. They insist that the employers have already conceded, some perhaps secretly, the justness of their claims. They scout any serious effort to compare present wage scales with those existing in 1914, or even those which they accepted subsequent to that time. If such comparisons are insisted upon, they are prepared to cite present-day living costs, even though they may not be able to point with pride to the fact that they, together with the land speculators and material men, have had some part in advancing these costs tremendously.

While it is possible, by adapting modern methods to the heating of buildings under construction, to continue operations in weather which once would have forced a complete suspension of work, it is true, nevertheless, that in almost every part of the United States the structural workers are forced to remain idle many days during the year. Against this enforced inactivity there must be, logically, some insurance. To say that those engaged in these trades might find year-round employment in other industries is to fail to take into account the absolutely essential character of their service. Without those trained and able to build houses, the public would be in a sorry plight. And one can hardly expect a brick or stone mason, a carpenter, a plasterer, or a steel worker to devote his days of unemployment to some pursuit to which he is not adapted and in which he would be displacing someone who otherwise would be regularly engaged.

Twenty-five or thirty years ago it would have seemed preposterous for a plasterer or stone mason to demand a wage of \$12 or \$14 a day. But it would have been no more presumptuous than for his landlord to have advanced his rent from \$10 a month to \$40, or for his butcher to have charged him 80 or 90 cents a pound for beefsteak which was selling for 12 or 15 cents. At every turn the wage earner, whether he be artisan or otherwise, finds himself obliged to pay from 100 to 200 per cent more than formerly for whatever he buys. His taxes and insurance, if he chances to own his home, have actually lessened rather than enhanced the value of his holdings, except theoretically. Increases in wages have made possible the enjoyment of better living conditions, have brought more amusements, perhaps, and have advanced the standard of living. But the margin between earnings and necessary expenses probably has increased but slightly. Deposits in savings banks and similar institutions show large increases, it is true, but when it is remembered that the dollars there deposited are actually worth, in purchasing value, less than half as much as in 1914, even this asset must be considerably discounted.

By taking part in the recent unveiling in Pretoria of the statue to Paul Kruger, the last President of the Transvaal Republic, on the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, the representatives of the British Empire assembled there added a touch to the proceedings which was both striking and noteworthy. For with the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice, representing the King and Queen of England, among those present, together with the Premier of the Union of South Africa, General Hertzog, Gen. Jan C. Smuts and other leaders, the conclusion was enforced that the bitterness which once animated both contesting sides has long since disappeared, to be replaced with a spirit of real friendship. Moreover, the scene at the unveiling made it clear that the outstanding qualities of this leader of the Boers had at last been accorded general and fitting recognition.

"Oom Paul," as he was affectionately called by his followers, had his faults, of course, but that he was a man among men is hardly questioned today. At the time of the Boer War, however, some quarter of a century ago, feeling ran high in Great Britain, as is always the case in a warring country, but now that a correct perspective can be gained of Kruger and his work, a different estimate is held of both him and it. It is but natural, therefore, to feel that the written address read by the Mayor of Pretoria at the unveiling, as sent by Francis William Reitz, former President of the Orange Free State, sounded a note of almost official recognition. A statesman, he declared, does not need to be perfect, but he should be, as Paul Kruger was, brave, capable, patriotic, just, free in his conduct, and God-fearing. Then, he urged, and only then, have the subsequent generations the right to revere the memory of a man who can be regarded as a statesman in every respect.

There is a lesson in the rendering of this tribute to the remarkable individual who was the leader of the Boers in their revolt against British rule less than a generation ago. One need not, as Mr. Reitz willingly admitted, claim that "Oom Paul" was perfect, but one must today recognize that he was an unusual character. And in this recognition there is included the acknowledgment that past mistakes were hasty and that present judgment is more worthy of permanent record. How ready the world is to pass judgment in a moment of haste from prejudiced data! But just the same the Boers of twenty-five years ago would have rubbed their eyes in wonder could they have looked forward to that gathering paying its tribute to their war-time leader.

Editorial Notes

Born in a Liberian jungle, Kaiwilla Geequamus Gbudha is today, under the name of Charles G. Bloah, a student in the University of Chicago. He worked his passage to the United States, labored to pay his way through high school and is still working to complete his education. And with what end in view? This Negro is planning to return to his African jungle-folk, that he may impart to them what he has learned from the white man, because he wants them to know some of the better things of life. When but a lad he was attracted by some unaccounted urge to the mission school, and from there his forward steps have been perfectly natural, though not perhaps ever taken before by any of his kind. Yet with the same spirit which has inspired the pioneers in every age and clime he has surmounted obstacles which would appear insurmountable to a man with a lesser ideal, and his real work is still before him. It is of just such stuff that heroes are made.

An argument in favor of the protection from long hours which trade unionism affords the worker was presented recently at Tottenham Police Court in London, when a watchman, sixty-nine years old, employed in a certain thread mill, was accused of the theft of "a few spoons of cotton valued at twelve shillings." The defendant, who was freed by the magistrate on twelve months' probation, testified that he had been working ninety hours a week for thirty shillings per week, or at the rate of fourpence an hour. Mill owners explain low wages in the British textile industry by the competition of continental factories, where the wage rate is said to be even lower than in England.

An American Woman in Morocco

Here we are at Ber Rechid, Morocco. It is a village on the main road from Casablanca to Marrakech, of which few tourists ever hear. The motor transport has just made its first stop on its way south. The usual crowd of Arabs is loudly demanding seats and as loudly being refused them by the French chauffeur. Casablanca, the gleaming white café-infested cosmopolitan port, lies some forty-five miles to the north.

Here one has a wonderful opportunity to see the life of the country—to learn what the French colonists are really doing in Morocco. It is, they rather than the professional military men warring in the Rif, who are building the Morocco of the future. They choose to live the isolated life of French settlers in this northern African French Protectorate.

In this atmosphere there is appreciation of Marshal Lyautey but little exaggerated praise of him and his military milieu. The people look forward with hope and real faith to the Steeg administration—it is to be, they are sure, a period of civil reorganization and development.

These French colonists know what they are talking about, they live close to the reality of life in Morocco, they come close to the native population, they know them as friends and neighbors. There is a sympathetic relationship between Frenchmen and Arab—even between Frenchman and Berber.

And so we accept an invitation to eat an Arabian dinner at the home of Si Mustapha ben Mohamed ben Rechid, Khalifa, brother of the highest Arab dignitary of the region. A young French civil official acts as interpreter.

As we approach the walls of the Khalifa's Kasba, the big door is thrown open by white-robed and turbaned Arab retainers, and we drive into a large enclosure. Have we passed an enchanted gate and driven back into a feudal age? Save for ourselves, four Europeans and one American, and except for the little French car, everything denotes a feudal domain.

French and Arab courtesy meet—saddled at a moment's notice, the hobbled donkeys, the kneeling camels, the retainers and servants, and finally after going through several courtyards, our host himself.

He presents a dignified figure with a gracefully twisted turban on his head, his bare feet pushed into soft goat's kid babouches (slippers), and falling from his shoulders in classic folds the burnous of fine soft white wool have underneath it another flowing garment of a faded rose color. How stiff and uninteresting the European masculine attire seems in comparison with this Oriental garb, dignified and graceful in its simplicity.

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The newcomer from a far-away land—a strange land whose tall buildings have gained renown even here amongst the Arabs—I have my appetite whetted by tales of the "Arabian Nights" motions us to comfortable cushions that outline the oblong room. He cannot eat with us, as his religion forbids, but he remains with us, watchful for our comfort and well-being, happy and proud to offer us succulent native dishes that an army of women servants have spent hours in preparing.

Once only have we been able to approach you: in 1918, we founded in Georgia a democratic Republic, based upon institutions such as yours. I had the honor to be President of that Republic, and as a student of your country, I endeavored to impregnate our institutions with Swiss ideas. The country was proceeding in the direction I gave it. When a new misfortune befell us. External forces thrust us from that road, and threw us backwards towards the plain of the East. A wall was built between us. But we tried struggling to break down this wall, and to start again on the road from which we have been turned. . . . We hope, with your help, to prepare public opinion so that at an opportune moment it may be able to intervene with the object of securing to our people the right of governing themselves. . . .

Geneva, like other cities, is celebrating the centenary of Braille, and has taken the opportunity to ask for help toward the enlargement of its library, the only one in France to demonstrate the library for the blind. The library has 120 readers. During 1924, some 3600 books were lent out. The library includes both instructive and technical books, as well as standard novels, and the works of humorous writers, such as Mark Twain. The library is the work of a large body of sighted writers, who learn the Braille alphabet very quickly, and are able by means of a punch and writing tablet, or by the clever little machine recently brought into use, are able to devote their leisure moments to helping their less fortunate fellow-countrymen. But although this work is given joyfully and gratuitously, there are other ways of doing it with the library, and there is no financial aid provided by the Government.

An exhibition of the interior navigation and utilization of hydraulic power of the Rhine is to be held at Bale next year, to prepare for which a conference was held recently under the presidency of Dr. Niederhauser. According to the information given by the president, great importance is attached to the exhibition, both here and abroad. Its object is to show that Bale may once again be counted among the Rhine ports. In addition it will be a demonstration of the necessity for the regularization of the Rhine between Strasbourg and Bale, which is the limit of useful navigation from the latter city. Hydraulic high-power stations, the characteristic domain of Swiss engineering, will also be represented. Almost all the great Swiss industrial houses, in addition to the confederation and the federal railways, have consented to send exhibits, and, among foreign nations, Belgium, Germany, France, Holland, Italy and others have decided to participate. The President of the German Reich has named a special commissioner, and the French Government has named a special national committee for the exhibition. Both these countries, together with Holland and Italy, have already reserved stands for the use of their governments and nationals. The communications commission of the League of Nations and the International Labor Office will also be represented.

The Reformation Fête took place on the first Sunday in November, when a huge crowd gathered on the green-wards which surround the Reformation Monument in the Promenade des Bâtons. There was no sermon, the service consisting merely of the singing of two verses of one of Luther's hymns, after which the crowd dis-

of the feast that is to come, but what gastronomic imagination could equal the reality?

After we have washed our hands in a hammered brass bowl of curious design, a servant appears bearing—a platter! But what a platter! New England never saw such a one, two feet in diameter; such a one the four-and-twenty blackbirds might have baked in, and surely it too, like the one of the nursery rhyme, is "fit to set before a king"—or a sultan. Coached by my French friends, I break the crispy, golden crust with my fingers. What a crust ever before made? It even surpasses the achievement of my New England grandmother, this succulent, steaming filling.

The air meanwhile is vibrant with the songs of larks. I pass over the dishes: fowls swimming in fresh melted butter, rich sauces flavored with saffron, raisins that have kept all the fragrance of the vineyards, and with Oriental fitness the repast ended with squares of juicy fresh melon and luscious black raspberries.

The host sits on a cushion in front of the low table. We are to see for the first time the mint tea ceremony that ends every Arab meal, be it a banquet given by the Sultan or a simple dinner in an humble Arab home. A magnificent silver service (made in Manchester, Eng.), small blue glasses, a shade deeper than North African skies, receive the fragrant beverage.

Our interpreter chats in Arabic with our host on crops, taxes, horses, politics, the usual friendly neighborly gossip. The Sultan's pictures look down upon us from a French calendar.

Gorgeously attired is the Khalifa's wife; ropes of pearls, jeweled earrings the size of bracelets, heavy gold bracelets on each arm, on her bosom hanging from a gold chain an immense hand of Fatima, Mohammed's wife. And what does she think of us, emancipated women, who go about with our faces graven with the marks of men? Strange to her indeed are the ways of Occidentals!

Why has this feudal civilization persisted in this North African country? Invaded century after century by one race after another, remaining much the same as the years have gone by, why and how have the French been able to accomplish so much during the thirteen years of the French protectorate?

They have been extraordinarily wise in their respect for the Moslem religion, in their willingness to meet the natives as friends and co-workers, to work with them with tolerance and patience.

Much honor is due Marshal Lyautey for his encouragement of the native arts and crafts. French encouragement and help have given new life to the pottery industry of Safi, to the weaving of beautiful blankets, to the leatherwork of Fez.

The Rifian war seems of transitory interest here where the real everyday life of the country goes on just as it is going on in rural America.

I get hints from the French colonists that they think the war a kind of pastime that is being carried on by the Khlifa, a "disgrace" some claim, that must soon end in order that the real life and resources of the country can be developed. Then Steeg, they say, the sane, honest, experienced son of the Alsatian "pasteur," Steeg will begin a new régime, one that will carry on the good things that have been begun and that will at the same time contrast to the military leadership which has prevailed in the past.

The Week in Geneva

pered. It was an impressive moment, however, when a multitude of uncovered heads, and women of all ages, rendered homage to the brave pioneers of the Gospel who came into this country for gigantic work commenced by Luther. This service, so simple, solemn and peaceful, devoid of all theological controversy, was certainly most inspiring.

Letters to the Editor

Brief communications are welcomed, but the editor must remain sole judge of their suitability, and he does not undertake to hold himself responsible for the facts or opinions presented. Anonymous letters are destroyed unread.

"Feathered Fishermen"

To the Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: I wish to express my appreciation of articles appearing in the Monitor such as the one recently, entitled "Feathered Fishermen." This sketch reminded me of my own boyhood days in a somewhat different setting in northern Illinois. Days were spent tramping along the Kankakee River, and over the "Big Slough," which extended southward toward Cook Creek. There, in the spring and fall, the mallard, pintail, teal, butter-ball and other varieties of wild duck were on the wing, searching over sundry ponds and marshes for likely feeding grounds.

The leaders of the flocks assayed often to alight, without necessarily doing so, as if some taming of the shrew were necessary first, or else because jealous of their own reputations as providers. Sometimes an old mallard drake, probably an exile from his flock, would rise before us ponderously out of some ditch or other cramped water filling us with surprise to discover a former monarch finding enough for his need in a place that others might not deign to consider.

Flocks of wild geese, schooled in circumspection, foraged in the farmers' cornfields, after first posting their wary sentinels. Jacksnipe were very plentiful and plover were to be found in the sand. The geese, however, were unexpectedly in the fields, or occasionally one would touch the arm of one's companion, and both would listen to the distant booming, never-to-be-forgotten sound made by the cock. On rare occasions flocks of sandhill crane were seen, flying very high and sometimes requiring a keen eye to follow their flight.

On one occasion, when several of us boys were out, we saw a large white bird circling about high in the sunny heavens. None of us knew what it was. Later, when alone in the same place, I saw the bird again, and this time it alighted on a pond possibly a mile distant, I walked in that direction, and then, after a long way on my hands and knees or, when necessary, sat on the ground, to a vantage point whence I could observe the stranger. The fowl rode the water with fascinating grace. I did not venture too near, and finally withdrew without disturbing so rare a visitor. I have since learned that it was without doubt a trumpeter swan.

On a recent Saturday afternoon hike with the Prairie Club of this city, I mentioned the foregoing incident to one versed in bird lore, who happened to be associated with the Illinois Audubon Society. With animation she exclaimed: "My, I should like to see one of them! And nowadays, without doubt, reports of them come often than formerly. They seem to be coming back. Isn't that good news?"

Now, to come down to a very much smaller feathered visitor, this Prairie Club hiker gave me some information about the little Kinglet. I had happened upon a curious one in the latter part of October, during a walk through a portion of the Cook County Forest Reserve, here. It was in a thicket that I saw the first of the little olive-green fellows, with its white under part. I followed him a distance as he flitted from bush to bush. While I actually saw only one or two others, I had the impression, from small-circumstantial sounds in the thicket, that there were numbers of them. These birds, it appears nest in the northern and elevated parts of the United States and in Canada, and are only migrants in this section. They winter, I read, in Guatemala, and I have wondered if this little company has reached its destination by this time.

"Abolish the Submarine"

To the Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: I was glad to read in the Monitor the editorial entitled "Abolish the Submarine." It certainly voiced my sentiments, for to me, and I am sure, to many others, the submarine is an utterly wrong method of warfare (if there can be any right method, until the time comes to abolish war altogether). I certainly think that both Great Britain and the United States should take a stand against the submarine.

To me these underwater craft simply represent hitting a man in the dark, or when his ship is turned.

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